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REPORT OF N.T. CURFEW CATEGORICALLY DENIED

The report in a vernacular evening paper on Monday that a curfew had been imposed in the New Territories, was categorically denied by Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Commanding Officer, Kowloon and New Territories, who was seen by the "China Mail" yesterday.

Mr. Bidmead further denied that as the result of the curfew several cars were unable to return to Kowloon four days ago and only returned later under police escort.

CMC Official Acquitted Of Charge

Christopher, Acc of the Chinese Maritime Customs was acquitted by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday of charges of dangerous and careless driving.

S.I. Ross prosecuted; Mr. F.D. Hammond was for the defence.

Giving his verdict, Mr. Blair-Kerr said:—"The principal of the case is that the defendant is a dangerous driver. As the defence pointed out, the prosecution has not proved criminal negligence by direct or circumstantial evidence or both."

In my view, they have not done so as Miss Vera Handyside died. The only eye-witness in the defendant's case is the defendant himself, who has told us of his travelling at a reasonable speed and experiencing first a wheel wobble and finally what gave him the impression of a brake seizure resulting in an uncontrollable slide.

"The prosecution does not suggest from the evidence at its disposal that his speed was other than what he alleges, 34 m.p.h., which speed on a straight road is not unreasonable."

"The prosecution could offer no possible explanation to the court for the accident."

"In the absence of any witness to the contrary, I am bound to accept the defendant's story, and say that this was an accident resulting from some mechanical defect (probably a brake seizure) not due to any negligence on defendant's part."

SHE AIN'T WHAT SHE USED TO BE

Her many friends will be sorry to hear of the death of "Christina," the 22 years old grey mare belonging to 25 Field Regiment RA Officers' Saddle Club.

She had become a well known figure in Kowloon and in the last eighteen months taught many adults and children to ride and, good tempered and with perfect manners, allowed hundreds of children to ride on her at many fairs and children's parties. The general public will remember her best in the film "Soul of China" in which she took the leading equine part. She was helping to make another film at the time of her death.

She has taken part in all the Hunt and Polo club paper chases this year, including the one on the Sunday before her death.

A Christ Church dance will take place at the Kowloon Tong Club at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow. Dancing will last until 1 a.m., with music provided by Kenney Sayer and his Band. Tickets at HK\$5 each are obtainable from members of Christ Church. The dance has been organised to raise funds for a tennis court.

"As far as I know," said Mr. Bidmead, "there has been, and is, no combined force of police and military camping out in various districts to safeguard law and order. There might have been some military personnel camping out there, but they were not in touch with the police nor with them."

He went on to say that the only additional precautions taken along the border were the construction and manning of 18 police posts at strategic points along the border.

Stopping Armed Men

This, he explained, was mainly for the purpose of stopping armed men (not armed bands, as stated in the Chinese paper) from entering, and to see that armed robbers do not escape to the Chinese territories.

Questioned on the additional police patrols, Mr. Bidmead said that these are the normal additional strength put on during the Chinese New Year period, when re-doubled vigilance is kept by the police not only in the New Territories but also in the city limits.

As to the searching of motor vehicles, Mr. Bidmead said that that is a very normal procedure. All cars, buses and lorries to and from Man Kam To and Tseung Kowloon have always been subjected to police search, while other vehicles travelling along New Territories roads at night have always been liable to be searched by police patrols, mobile units, and police traps.

Said Mr. Bidmead, "Even my own car was stopped one evening as I was returning to Kowloon."

As in the city areas, he added, police carry out a round-the-clock patrol, and to attach any special importance to police carrying out night patrols in the Territories is grossly to exaggerate the whole matter.

Questioned on the statement that the police had received information of the intention of an armed band to cross the border from the Chinese section, Mr. Bidmead said that that was the first time he heard of it.

There have been, he said, two or three armed robberies in the New Territories recently, and the police suspect, but have no definite information, that the perpetrators were from the Chinese territories. The authorities do know, however, that these men were independent gangs and not an organised band.

"There is a curfew on in Shum-chun," concluded Mr. Bidmead.

EXHIBITION

A three-day exhibition oil paintings and wood cuts by Mr. Wong Sun-po was opened at the Hotel Cecil yesterday.

The display includes some 40 exhibits which are for sale.

The artist served with the British Army Aid Group during the war at Kuning.

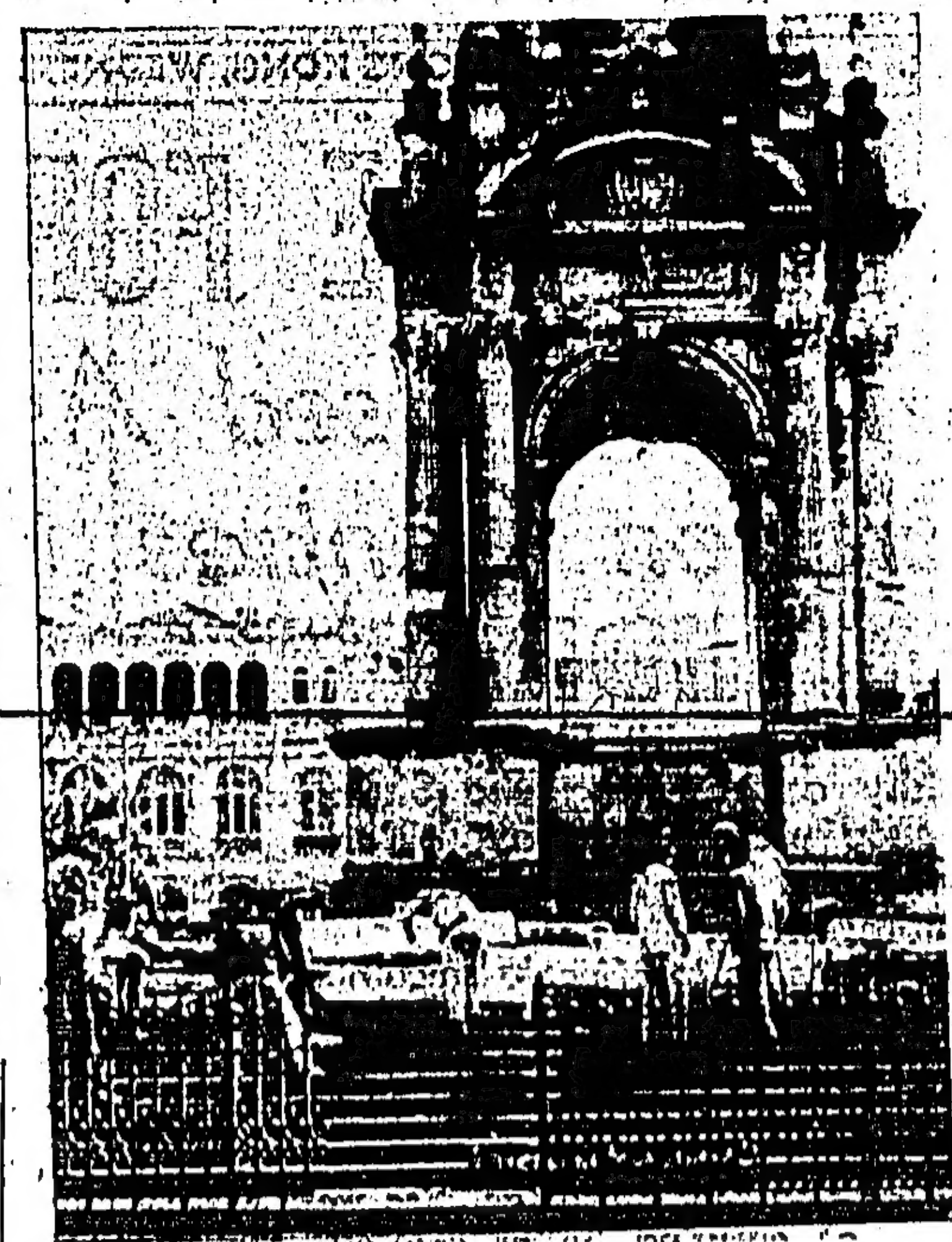
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Committed To Trial For Robbery

Shek Yau, alias Lo See-ling, aged 27, fish dealer, and his wife, Ng Kan-mui, aged 23, together with Lai Fuk, alias Ko Lo-fuk, aged 29, fisherman, were committed to trial for armed robbery by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

They were charged with being connected with the armed robbery at Tai Miu Bay on November 14, last year. Detective Sub-

Inspector Askew prosecuted.

It was stated that a junk master, by Lo Chuen, was carrying a cargo which included 15 tins of peanut oil, one pig, and 24 chickens from San Mei, Chinese territory into Hong Kong.

On November 14, 1948, while the junk was approaching Tai Miu Hong in Kowloon, another junk headed towards them and came alongside.

Three men armed with revolvers and one with a rifle then ordered Lo Chuen and his crew not to move, whereupon they boarded the junk and sent Lo Chuen's crew of four, down the hatch.

It was alleged that the robbers then proceeded to transfer the cargo to their own vessel.

The victims were taken to shore by the robbers and put into a foxhole. The next morning they managed to free themselves and made their way to Kowloon and reported the matter to the police who, on information, arrested the accused.

Hard Labour Terms For Banishees

Hard labour sentences were meted out by Mr. Justice Wicks (Acting Additional Judge) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on three persons after they had pleaded guilty to breach of deportation orders.

Wu Ching alias Wu Wing-wo, a lad of 17, who pleaded in mitigation that he had returned to see his mother in Hong Kong, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Crown Counsel, Mr. M. Heenan, told the court that defendant was arrested while sleeping on a footpath. Wu, he said, had a number of previous convictions, involving three counts of larceny, from persons aiding and abetting, and a breach of expulsion order.

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Wicks said that he would take into consideration defendant's age.

A life banishee, Chan Kwong alias Chan Chung, was given four years.

Already Serving Sentence

Crown Counsel stated defendant, who had four previous convictions, was serving a sentence at present of six months in Stanley for keeping an opium den.

Defendant was told by Mr. Wicks that he had many chances to reform and had been given money from the Poor Box to help him back to the country, yet he had returned to Hong Kong to operate a den.

Chan is to serve his new sentence at the expiration of the present one.

Sentence of three years was imposed on Mr. Chan alias "Chun Chuen," who pleaded guilty. Defendant, who admitted having two previous convictions, had been banished for 10 years from August last year.

FINED FOR CARELESS DRIVING

Admitting a summons against him for driving without due care and attention, Mr. Neuman of 14 Stubbs Road received a fine of \$40 when he went before Mr. Peter H. Sin at the J.P. court at Central yesterday.

According to the prosecuting Officer, Inspector Goodman, defendant on November 9, was driving along Queen's Road Central and when near the Naval Dockyard overtook a lorry.

In so doing the rear axle nudged at his car belidged with the side of the PWD lorry.

Hong Kong Landmark Removal Starts

Work on removing the 53-year-old stone pedestal, formerly occupied by the statue of Queen Victoria, at Statue Square, began yesterday. The waterfront landmark is being removed to improve traffic conditions. An unconfirmed report said that the pedestal is to be re-erected at the Botanical Gardens.

Queen Victoria's statue was erected by public subscriptions in 1896. It was made in London in 1890 by a sculptor, M. Roca, and cast in the London foundry of H. Young and Company.

The statue was removed by the Japanese during the war. After Liberation it was found in a badly damaged condition at Sakurajima, Osaka, in 1946 together with the statue of Sir Thomas Jackson and the two bronze lions of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The statue was returned to Hong Kong in October, 1946. It was officially placed recently that when the missing pieces have been replaced, a suitable site for the re-erection of the statue will be considered.

In addition to the empty pedestal, five trees on Charter Road are also to be removed to provide more parking space on both sides of the road and to allow traffic to flow down the centre of the thoroughfare.

The lamp standards in the area have already been re-adjusted for the same purpose.

Work on dislodging some of the stone steps leading up to the pedestal occupied the entire day yesterday. The foreman in charge told the "China Mail" that it will take about one month to complete the removal.

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Personalia

Mr. C.J. Baron Collet d'Escoury was appointed President of the Netherlands Trading Society at the annual general meeting of shareholders held recently at Amsterdam. He succeeds Dr. B. Hidding.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Lovelace and Mrs. S.P. Simpson, Mrs. M. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. V. Levy, Messrs. J.P. Peak, J.G. Dunolly, C. Yang, R.B. Tapp, W.D. Jones, J. Asher, R. Kusunoki, G. Drummond, L.A. Gahn, V. Shalom, T.H. Shen, G. Wardprice, L.R. Ambrose and Lieutenant N.J. Cummings.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mrs. Florence Dore, Mrs. Evelyn Salmon, Mrs. R. Fairbairn, Mrs. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Clarke, Messrs. Jack Katz, W.I. Vond, H.B. Cockrell, and D.C. King.

Passengers who arrived here from Singapore yesterday by the ss. Hoi Lee included Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Leven.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Klostard, Mr. R. Rosander and Mrs. J. Kroph-Moe left for Swatow and Amoy yesterday by the ss. Hoi Lee.

Messrs. Mikul Sedaria, Victor de la Cruz, Moises Cortez, Francisco Saragaha, Miguel Perez, Jose J. Yap, Tomas Palma, Nicholas Dava and Ricardo Garcia were among the passengers who left for Manila yesterday by CPA.

Mr. T.H. Rowell, Director of Education, will address the Kowloon Rotary Club at the Peninsula Hotel tomorrow at 12.30 p.m. His subject will be "The History of Education."

The marriage between Miss Margaret Jean Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Summers of Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company, Limited, and Mr. Ronald Peters Parcell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parcell of New Southgate, London is due to take place today at St. Andrew's Church at 4 p.m.

When Inspector N.H. Moran leaves on January 21 on withdrawal, the duty of police protection in the First Magistracy Court will be taken over by Inspector T.G. McKay.

Among the passengers who left for the United Kingdom and Singapore by the ss. Glenorchy yesterday by the ss. Glenorchy were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wirtzburger, Miss Wirtzburger, Messrs. L.A. Barton, E.L. Saxe, C.W. Hall, R.W. McPhail, N. Carlin, Miss N. Ransom and Mrs. E.K. Smith.

FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

Food and fuel costs compiled by the Labour Office for the week ended January 15 follow:

	12 cantes	12 cantes
Rice and Flour	1.2000	1.2000
Vegetables	1.2000	1.2000
Salt Cabbage	1.2000	1.2000
Oil	1.2000	1.2000
Tea	1.2000	1.2000
Bean Fish	1.2000	1.2000
Pork	1.2000	1.2000
Firewood	1.2000	1.2000
Beast Cud, 14 pieces	1.2000	1.2000
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First Assizes Of The Year Opened By The Chief Justice



MR. D. W. MACINTOSH
**Police Chief,
KCR Official
Decorated**

Mr. D. W. MacIntosh, Commissioner of Police, and Mr. I. B. Trevor, General Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, have been appointed by the King to be Officers of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The announcement was made yesterday by Colonel Sir James Sleeman, Chief Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas. He said that the awards have been made in recognition of valuable services to the cause of humanity.

The awards were conferred by the King as the Sovereign Head of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Mr. D. W. MacIntosh has had a very long and distinguished record of Police and St. John work. He first qualified in First Aid in 1924. Commencing with the Royal Irish Constabulary in 1920, he went to the Straits Settlements in 1929 where he was closely associated with the development of Police First Aid work under the auspices of St. John.

In 1931 he was awarded the King's Police Medal and in 1941 the Colonial Police Medal. In June 1940 he was granted an Officer of the most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Since his arrival in Hong Kong Mr. MacIntosh has taken a very active interest in the affairs of the Brigade. He is a member of the St. John Association Executive Council.

Mr. I. B. Trevor has been a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade since 1927. In 1932 he was awarded a diploma of thanks for his excellent work in connection with the riots in Hong Kong. He has been untiring in his efforts in connection with the Kowloon Free Ambulance service and is mainly responsible for such a service existing in Kowloon today.

In 1941, Mr. Trevor was mobilized with the HKVDC and in February 1942 escaped from Shamshuipo prisoners of war camp. For this and his valuable work in China Mr. Trevor was awarded the Military Cross and returned to Hong Kong in 1945 as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Military Administration. He held the rank of District Officer, Kowloon, until his promotion in 1948 to Assistant Commissioner of the Brigade, which position he still holds. Mr. Trevor also holds the Service Medal of St. John with two bars.

LECTURE

Dr. F. L. Tseng will give a lecture on native Chinese physicians to the Sino-British Club on Friday. The lecture will be given at the Public Relations Office lecture room at 5.45 p.m.

With the spread of scientific medicine in China many people believe that the native Chinese physician practices an art entirely without value.

Much of their theory and practice is based on superstition and false science, but there are discoveries, especially herbalism, which are contributions to medicine.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Sir—At the risk of being thought pedantic, may I call the attention of your headline writers to the fact that "Israel" is a noun and "Israeli" an adjective?

**TWO DAYS
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"The British system of law has been built up through many centuries by men of great integrity and ability, men with real devotion to freedom and fair play."

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These remarks were made at the Supreme Court yesterday by Sir Leslie Gibson, (Chief Justice), at the opening of the first Assizes of the year.

Sir Leslie expressed his sincere appreciation of the efforts that had been made in the building up of the Police Force and the Police Reserve and of the high standard of efficiency which they had now reached.

The opening of the first Assizes of the year was for the first time in the history of the Colony, marked by a special service in St. John's Cathedral, attended by Sir Leslie Gibson, Mr. Justice Reynolds (Acting Puisne Judge), Mr. Justice Wicks (Acting Additional Judge), Law Officers of the Crown and many distinguished personalities.

Choir Heads Procession

The Choir, which headed the procession into the Cathedral, was followed by the Rev. George She, Mr. Justice Reynolds, Mr. Justice Wicks, Mr. C. d'Almeida e Castro (Registrar of the Supreme Court), Mr. L. Alltree (Head Bailiff and Mace Bearer), Sir Leslie Gibson, Mr. Henry Kwok (Vergor), the Very Rev. A. P. Rose, Mr. B. Gellam (carrying the Bishop's Crook) and the Bishop.

The service commenced with the singing of the first verse of the National Anthem, followed by a psalm, the General Confession, the Absolution and the Lord's Prayer.

The lesson, taken from Chapter 13 of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, was read by the Chief Justice, after which the hymn "Rejoice, O land, in God thy might" was sung.

Then came the sermon by the Bishop, followed by prayers led by the Dean, for the King and Country, the Governor of Hong Kong, the Chief Justice, Judges and Magistrates, the Courts of Justice and the Police Force.

After the hymn "The Lord will come and not be slow" had been sung, the service concluded with the Blessing by the Bishop.

For his sermon, the Bishop took as his text "The Law is for Persons."

Bishop's Remarks

The Bishop said in part: "I have been asked to speak simply to you this morning. I will try to do so. For God's ways are simple: God's ways are simple though they are not easy."

"I learned a lesson years ago from a New Territories police officer. He called the village folk in his district 'his people.' 'These he said, 'are my people.' Often in England I have said many British police officers in Hong Kong have the same sense of responsibility, the same knowledge of and concern for the Chinese people in their districts, as the good town parson in England has for the people of his parish."

"You will remember then as you leave your Father's House and go to the Law Courts on your Father's business, that those who come before you are your people, your brethren, as you are, at your Father in Heaven. We are many brethren, 'sons of one Father.'"

After saying that there was no sacredness in law except as it ministered to the sacredness of persons, for all persons were the children of God, the Bishop spoke of God's purpose and special acts of love.

On leaving the Cathedral, Sir Leslie Gibson proceeded to the Centenary, where he inspected a Guard of Honour drawn from the 1st Bn. The Buffs and the Buff's Band.

Administration Of Justice

"Before the pleas are taken at this Assize, I wish to say a few words about the administration of Justice in this Colony."

"It is still something, under three and a half years since Hong Kong was freed from the Japanese occupation and the task of restoring law and order was taken in hand by the British authorities."

"The occupation left Hong Kong in a state of turmoil and infested by a very large number of persons, many of whom were in possession of unlawful arms, whose creed was very much the creed of the jungle, and who had little or no conception of their obligations to their fellow citizens in an ordered community. Crime was rampant."

"The task of dealing with these criminals was a formidable one and it must be remembered that the Police Force and Police Reserve of pre-occupation years had been largely disrupted. It was imperative that the Police Force and the Police Reserve should be recreated as quickly as possible and restored to its former efficiency and it was necessary that the Courts should deal sternly with those who were convicted before them."

Police Efficiency

"I should not like to miss this opportunity of expressing my very sincere appreciation of the efforts that have been made in the building up of the Police Force and the Police Reserve and of the high standard of efficiency which they have now reached."

"I can speak with many years experience as a law officer of various police forces in the different administrations in which I have served and I can say with confidence that the Police Force and Police Reserve of this Colony have reached a standard of efficiency which have not been surpassed. That they have done so so quickly and in the face of such difficulties is indeed a great achievement."

"Nothing is of course perfect in this world and, in any body of men, there are always to be found some who fail to live up to the required standards."

"The activities of these few are apt to receive the maximum publicity and the good work of the majority too little."

"Let us remember with gratitude the devotion and often the great courage shown by the majority of the Police Force who are loyal and efficient in their service to the community."

"At the last ceremonial opening of the Assizes in November, 1941, my predecessor Sir Henry Blackall commented favourably on the reduction of crime in this Colony and I am able to tell you that the figures for crime in the year 1948 were considerably lower than in any preceding years since the re-occupation."

"The number of persons indicted at the Assizes in November, 1948, of these, as many as 201 were convicted on pleas of guilty or by juries of their fellow citizens. I mention the latter figure because it is a clear indication of the care with which the police carry out their investigations in this Colony."

Maintaining Safeguards

"The Courts have also had to make their contribution to the restoration of law and order by dealing sternly with the guilty while maintaining all those safeguards necessary to prevent the conviction of innocent people."

"The courts are still severe in their sentences and those, particularly, who may expect to receive heavy sentences are the real criminals especially if they resort to violence whose sole concern is to prey on their fellow men."

"I think that we ought also to be grateful in this Colony to those who serve the community as Jurors, Justices of the Peace and members of Tenancy Tribunals. Their contribution is very great."

"Jurors, often at great personal inconvenience, serve regularly at the Assizes and I always find that they bring to bear, in their weighing of cases, a widely assorted experience of life, which is invaluable. In no single case which I have tried at the Assizes in Hong Kong have I felt the slightest doubt that the verdict of the jury was correct."

"The appointment of Justices of the Peace to sit as magistrates in the Central Magistracy was an innovation started in October 1948 and has proved very successful."

"The courts of the Justices of the Peace sit four times a week and, in the short period since their inception until the end of the year, they have dealt with over 2,000 cases."

"There are now 30 Justices of the Peace who serve the community in this way."

Grave Judicial Task

"The Tenancy Tribunals face one of the gravest judicial tasks in this Colony by reason of the very large number of applications which are made to them and the often very difficult legal problems which are posed for their decision. In the year 1948, they heard some 404 cases."

"Like those who serve as Jurors or as Justices of the Peace, the members of the Tenancy Tribunals give their services free and all of them are busy men. It is certainly, no criticism of their efforts when I say that the Tenancy Tribunals sit still heavily in arrears with their work. It is no criticism because the task of clearing up these arrears would, in my opinion, be quite beyond the resources of men who could not be expected to give their whole time to the work."

"The arrears in the Tenancy Tribunals are a source of great anxiety and I have come to the conclusion that the only real way to tackle the problems effectively is to supplement the efforts of those who can only serve part time, by the appointment of two or three full time paid officers with legal qualifications. I hope that these appointments will shortly be made but I wish to make it quite clear that nothing is further from my contemplation or my wishes than that those people who are presently serving should withdraw their services when full time officers begin to sit. It is very important indeed that they should not do so."

What System Means

"I think, Mr. Attorney, that I should take this opportunity to say a few words about our system of law in this Colony because I think that all of us in this Court, whether we have a part in the administration of justice or not, might like to pause for a moment to think what that system means to us and to our fellow citizens in Hong Kong."

"The British system of law has been built up through many centuries by men of great integrity and ability, men with a real devotion to freedom and fair play. How jealously have they fought for and guarded through the years these sound principles of justice which have won for British law the respect and not the fear of all good citizens."

"Those of us who are lawyers know very well what those principles are but it can do no harm for me to mention them briefly today."

"In the first place, the Police Force in Hong Kong is there for the protection of the public and is not the instrument, or an arbitrary power outside the law."

"In the second place, under our system of justice, no one, however rich or influential is beyond the reach of the courts if he offends against the law, and no one can be shut off from access to the courts and from a judicial decision as to his rights and liabilities. Moreover, the access is free."

"I hope that the people of this Colony, in the years that lie ahead, will cling firmly to those principles of the law to which I have referred because I am convinced that the maintenance of those principles is the strongest guarantee they can have that respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual will always be maintained."

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Dutch Ship Arrives From Buenos Aires

The Dutch steamer Ruys arrived here yesterday from Buenos Aires via Manila with about 70 passengers. Among the arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. F. Leandro, Miss M. V. Heerden, Mr. and Mrs. W. McShin, Mr. P. C. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Main, Mr. and Mrs. A. van Drogenaar, Dr. A. R. de Almeida, Correla, Lieutenant Colonel F. L. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. R. Moor.

Some of the them are transit to Shanghai. The Ruys brought more than 2,000 tons of general cargo for the Colony. She encountered strong North Easterlies en route from the Philippines.

The luxurious Dutch passenger liner will go into dock during her stay here. Passengers spent the Christmas holidays at Penang, and celebrated New Year at Singapore.

The only excitement which occurred during the trip from South America via the Indian Ocean was when a Chinese slowway was discovered in the steering class. He was taken off at Singapore.

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Rights Or Liberties

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"If we find ourselves inclined to do so, we have only to pause for a moment to think of the lot of many people in less fortunate countries who may present day, unable to lose either life or liberty without proper trial or to be subjected to a trial which the intrusion of political hatreds and bias makes nothing but a mockery."

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Tricyclists Application

Approximately 800 tricycle owners and drivers have applied to the Kowloon Traffic Office for renewal of licences for both the vehicles and their drivers, the "China Mail" learned yesterday. About 50 tricycles parked outside the Kowloon Traffic Office yesterday afternoon looked very spick and span with their goods boxes painted a brilliant red, and their tyres brand new.

According to an official of the "China Mail" tricycles must be in perfect mechanical condition before the licence will be renewed.

Governor To Present Insignia

Insignia of the Venerable Order of St. John will be presented by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, to several local residents tomorrow at Government House.

Following are the awards with the names of the recipients: Associate Commander, Mr. Abbas of Arcull, Commissioner St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Officer (Brother), Mr. F. S. Cooke, Chairman, General Executive Committee, St. John Ambulance Association, Dr. Chau Wai Cheung, Divisional Surgeon, Dr. F. L. Tseng, Divisional Surgeon, and Dr. D. W. C. Gawn.

Associate Officer (Brother), L. Kadoorie, Chief, Leg. Hon. Serving Brothers, Dr. J. B. Mackie, Divisional Surgeon, Lam Wing-tam, Corps Officer, Chung Yang-ping, Divisional Superintendent, Cheng Tim, Ambulance Officer, Chan Yau-sing, Ambulance Officer, Samuel Kubit Szeto, Ambulance Officer, Wan Shiu-hon, Chin Ting-kwan, Chu Chiu-lun, Chak Po-kin, Leung Sik-yin and Chan Hung-yat.

Associate Serving Brothers, Mr. A. H. Ramjohn, District Officer, Dr. S. S. Ramley, Tang Man-chi, Tang Kwok-tai and Lo Ping-yin.

Serving Sisters, Miss Lois Fearon, Lady Corps Officer, and Dr. Lai Po-chuen, Lady Divisional Surgeon.

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Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication in the following day's paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Nos. 679, 695, 703, 707, 711.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the original form which should bear their name and address.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if Advertiser's requirements are satisfactorily answered.

POSITION VACANT

BOOK-KEEPER with secretary knowledge, five years experience, male only, Chinese, speak Shang-hai dialect, state salary, want. Apply Box No. 711 "CHINA MAIL".

EUROPEAN Dress Establishment requires an Assistant with good knowledge of cutting, sewing and able to attend to fittings. Reply Box 712 "CHINA MAIL".

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SMALL NUMBER low-pressure gas space heaters available. Suitable for fitting in large rooms or shops. Attractive steel casing, concealed pipe fittings. Moderate prices; can be seen at Moller's International Trading Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, 2nd floor.

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BALLROOM Dancing—"Made Easy" for you. Latest Variations. Specialities—"Rumba", "Samba", "Tango", "Jitterbug" (Enquiries 1-3 P.M.)—Tony Hudson, 512, China Building.

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CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL at \$2.00 per copy. Obtainable at all Leading Book Stores and "China Mail" Office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE HONG KONG STAGE CLUB

There will be a Casting Meeting for the Stage Club's next production "The Guinea Pig" on Thursday, 20th Jan., 1949, at 8.30 p.m. in Room A, 2nd Floor, China Fleet Club.

All members and anyone interested are asked to please attend.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries are invited for the Colony Grass Court Singles and Double Tennis Championships to be played during the Hong Kong Cricket Club Annual Tennis Tournament commencing February 21st, 1949.

Entry forms are obtainable from all Clubs and Sports Shops. Entries will close at 5 p.m. on February 11th, 1949.

NOTICE

CABLE & WIRELESS LTD.

Announce that in order to handle increased traffic the following direct wireless telegraph circuits have been opened.

HONG KONG—TAIPEI
HONG KONG—FOOCHOW

NOTICE

HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE

In the course of Lectures on the Social Services, Mr. C. J. Norman, Superintendent of Prisons, will lecture on "The Juvenile Delinquent" on Wednesday, January 19th at 5.30 p.m. in the Public Relations Office, Statue Square.

Chairman: Brigadier Waller, Salvation Army.

ALL INTERESTED ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

SALE OF WAR DEPARTMENT REFRIGERATOR

One "Charles Hope" domestic refrigerator, 5½ cu. ft., Kerosene operated, in good running order. Can be viewed at D.C.R.E. office, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on 21st January, 1949.

Tenders to be submitted to C.R.E., 'A' & 'B' Blocks, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, by 11 a.m., 27th January, 1949, envelope to be clearly marked "TENDER FOR REFRIGERATOR".

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors and Appraisers, Pedder Building, Telephone No. 20224.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown Land will be held at P.W.D. Headquarters on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1949 at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises 3,150 square feet is situated at Un Chau Street, New Kowloon, and is suitable for residential purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of 14th January, 1949 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

V. KENNIEF, Director of Public Works. January 6, 1949.

NOTICE

NATURALIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HERMES NOLASCO DA SILVA of 91 KADOORIE AVENUE, KOWLOON, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

Service Auction Rooms

A. E. B. de Sousa, Auctioneers, Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc. Basement, French Bank Bldg., Telephone 31067.

Fisherman To Be Tried For Robbery

Charged with being in possession of dynamite and also with armed robbery, a fisherman was committed to trial by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant was Lau Kau-kui, aged 26, of Fo Toi O Village, Hong Kong.

Detective Sub-Inspector Askew outlined the case as follows:

On October 26, last year, sampan No. 27315, mastered by Lau Shiu-yim, was intercepted at Tai Miu Bay.

Lau's vessel was boarded by robbers armed with revolvers and they proceeded to transfer the cargo of 50 lbs of peanut oil and a number of poultry to their own junk.

The victims were then put ashore and herded into a foxhole where they remained for two nights and a day.

After they had been freed they at once reported the matter to the Police and Sub-Inspector Kinloch with a party of police went to the foxhole and kept a night's watch.

The next morning defendant was seen moving suspiciously on the hill. On being approached and searched, two hand made bombs with detonator and fuse attached, were discovered on him.

Defendant then accompanied the police to his home and search revealed an oil tin and two bottles of peanut oil which defendant admitted to be part of the proceeds of the robbery.

Five Years For Counts Of Indecency

That the accused had been in a position of great responsibility as a schoolmaster who had charge over young people, was stated by Mr. Justice Wicks (Acting Additional Judge) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he passed sentence on Tam Wing, aged 26, teacher of the King Yan School, of 156 Tai Po Road, Kowloon.

Tam, who pleaded guilty to two counts of indecency committed on a young student, was sentenced to five years' hard labour.

Crown Counsel, Mr. Heenan, told the court that accused, who had been on the staff of the school since February 1948, took advantage of his position as a teacher, and as one who had influence and control over the students in the school, to commit this particularly outrageous crime against a 14-year-old pupil.

Counsel stressed the special necessity of protecting children against offences of this nature, particularly by persons who were in a position of influence and trust.

Tam pleaded for leniency and told the court that he realized his mistake.

HONG KONG TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Dr. D. P. Dobson, J.P., Litt.D., will give a talk to members of the Association on "School Broadcasts" at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, January 20th, in St. John's Cathedral Hall. All interested are invited to attend.

M. HEARSON, Joint Secretary.



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SONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK HONGKONG (TRUSTEES) LTD the Trustee Company of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Hongkong.



St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon was the scene of the wedding of Mr. Brian Dennis Wilson, Government Administrative Officer and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. M. Wilson, and Miss Margaret Shan Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips. The bride, who wore a white tulle veil and a long white gown with shoes to match, was given away by the Hon. P. S. Cassidy. She carried a bouquet of red gladioli.

Countryman Tries To Bite, Gets 3 Months

A Chinese countryman was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with assaulting by biting a woman he met in the street the night before.

Inspector N.H. Moran said that complainant was standing outside a house in Des Voeux Road when defendant, Fung Ki, of no fixed abode, asked her to spend the night with him.

Refusing his attentions, she started to walk away and defendant then used profane language at her.

Resenting the abuse, she seized hold of defendant's coat and raised an alarm and defendant in an attempt to free himself bit her hand several times.

Defendant, denying the allegations, said he had just come from the country. Complainant approached him and asked if he wanted a prostitute.

When he said no, complainant seized hold of his clothing and started yelling, and a large crowd collected.

He was sentenced to three months and banishment. A request for a fine in lieu was granted and Mr. d'Almada said he could pay \$250, but the banishment order stays.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Annual Race Meeting, 1949

Saturday 15th, Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Saturday 22nd January.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon, each day. The tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

There are 10 races each day (50 in all). The "Hong Kong Derby" is scheduled to be run on the third day, Tuesday, 18th January, Race No. 6 at 3.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27815).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tio Tao men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES. Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain to their employers' stands.

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WHICH IS MORE EXACT?

WITH MANY players, a rule of the partner's major suit bid, if not made at the first chance to raise it, shows that the raiser does not possess four cards of the suit and warns the first bidder to be prepared for only three-card support if he has just four cards of it himself. These bidders, when possessing four cards of the major suit, will show the fit at once with either a single raise in a hand of ordinary strength, or a double raise to show game strength opposite a minimum and possible slam chances, or a raise all the way to game when having splendid distributional support but a holding weak in high card values.

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SK J 10
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D Q J 10
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C Q 8 2

SK 5 3
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C 10 8

(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable).
Pass West North East
2 H Pass 2 S Pass
2 NT Pass 3 H Pass
4 H

Under the suit-support plan followed by the North and South players in this rubber game, the fact that South did not bid spades on his first chance to raise them showed he did not have four. And the fact that North did not raise hearts on his first opportunity to showed he did not have four. When North

raised the hearts on his second chance, he showed his partner exactly three of them, letting South know his suit was only dangerously supported unless he happened to have five cards of it. He did.

South's own second bid of 2-No Trumps, instead of a 3-Heart rebid, did not in any sense deny possession of five. His message was positive, it was negative. It showed North a bit more general strength than would a heart rebid. It indicated probably a couple of cards in spades. It proclaimed some degree of stoppage in both minor suits. It enabled North, with three hearts, to show his intermediate support. It gave North a chance, if he lacked three hearts but was a bit stronger than he had shown, to bid 3-No Trumps. Lacking any of these, North received a chance to rebid spades with six of them.

Of course the 4-Heart contract worked, one trick each being lost in spades, hearts and diamonds.

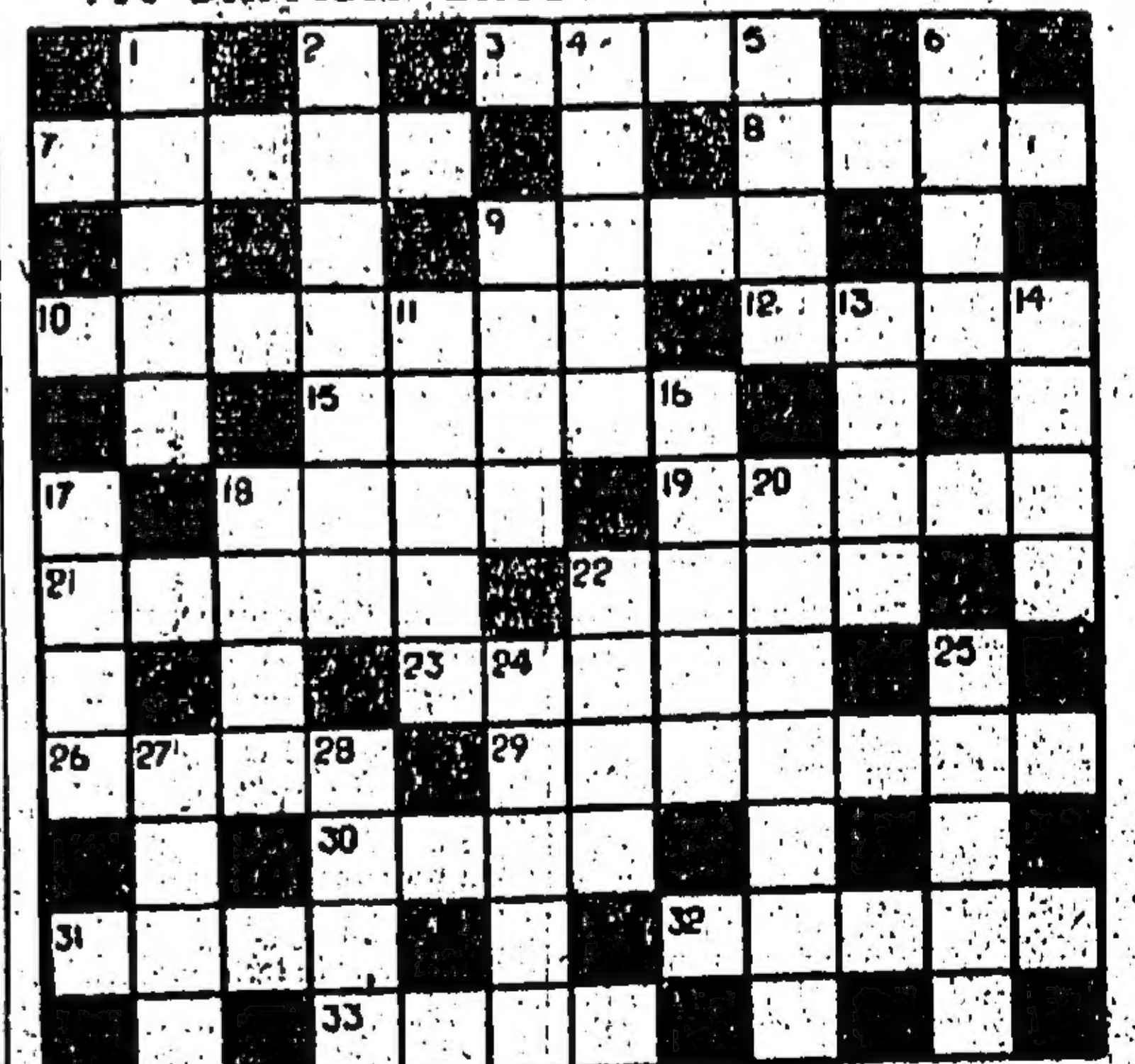
Tomorrow's Problem
SA 10 4
H Q 9 8 5
D A 8
C 7 6 5 3 2

SK J 8 7
H K J 10 8
D K Q 4
C None

SK 5 3
H 7 3
D Q J 10 8 3 2
C 10 8

(Dealer: North, East-West vulnerable).
After East bids 1-Club, South 1-Diamond, West 1-Spade, East 2-Clubs, West 2-Hearts and North passes, what should East do?

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Across

3 Fall to hit
7 Wed.
8 Greedy
9 Herod's story
10 Fat
12 Was aware
13 Exit
16 Victim
18 Intends
21 Willow

Down

1 Robust
2 Get ready
4 Drive
5 Plunder
8 Spend
9 Discover
11 Musical
13 Tidy
14 Desire

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Latent, 7 Opal, 9 Clasp, 10 Earls, 11 Rasp, 13 Resolution, 16 Dene, 16 Brad, 16 Descendant, 22 Door, 24 Prize, 25 Voice, 26 Keen, 27 Talent.

DOWN—2 Amals, 3 Expel, 4 Treaty, 5 Corroded, 6 Mass, 8 Plane, 12 Fleet, 13 Rable, 14 Ordering, 17 Adore, 18 Accept, 20 Novel, 21 Alien, 23 Open,

WORLD TRADE UNION SPLIT "INEVITABLE"

Talks On Position Of Ulster

London, January 17. The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Sir Basil Brooke, and the Prime Minister of the Republic, Mr. Clement Attlee, will have further talks on Northern Ireland's constitutional position tomorrow.

Sir Basil will lunch with Mr. Attlee and the Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, at the Premier's official residence. The meeting follows the recent Downing Street round table conference between British and Northern Ireland Ministers on the constitutional complications caused by Eire's Republic of Ireland Act, which breaks her last link with the Crown.

These will involve early legislation, considered by the Cabinet here last Thursday, to alter the King's title to "King of Northern Ireland."

It will also re-define in other ways the relationship of Eire, the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland.

Authoritative quarters say that the legislation, expected to be presented to Parliament at a very early moment, will conform with Mr. Attlee's repeated assurances that there will be no change in the constitutional position of Northern Ireland without the approval of that country.—Reuter.

GOING TOO FAR

Ronoke, Virginia, January 18. W. Carter, 45, said his wife had been making wax and soap in his food for a long time but when she substituted ground glass it was too much and he shot her to death.—United Press.

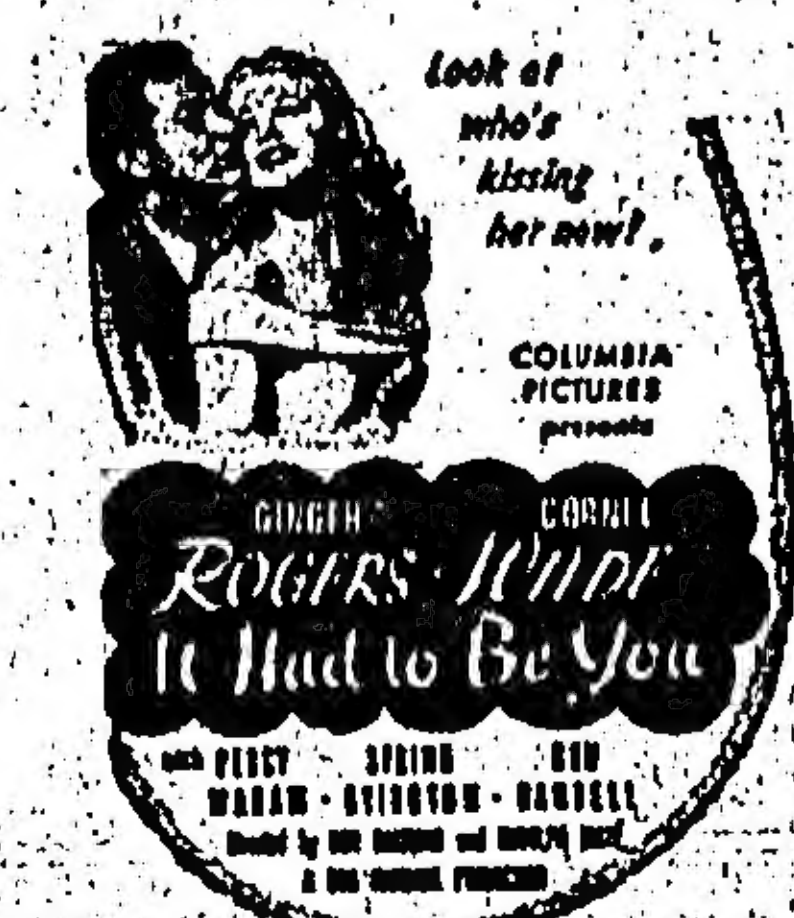
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4.35 p.m.—"Double Indemnity"—A Mystery Play by Charles Hutton. (H.K.T.)
5.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)
5.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
5.18 p.m.—"Anthology" Presented by Clifford Davies. (Studio)
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Paris, January 17. The President of the World Federation of Trade Unions, Mr. Arthur Deakin, declared in Paris tonight that a split in the World Federation of Trade Unions appears inevitable.

"I think it will be so clear that an agreement cannot be reached that there will be no point or purpose in taking a vote," he said.

Mr. Deakin told reporters that no agreement seems possible on the British Trades Union Congress proposal that the WFTU suspend its functions for one year. "This means we shall terminate our association with the WFTU," he said.

He stated definitely and unequivocally that no discussions or arrangements have been made to get together for the purpose of forming a new international union.

He said that after we have disbanded the WFTU, we may at last begin to take those steps which will make possible the formation of a worldwide organization which will be independent of governments, of political parties and ideologies.

After Mr. Deakin's press conference, the Secretary-General of the WFTU, M. Louis Bailant, said: "These two organisations—the Trades Union Congress and the Congress of Industrial Organisations—cannot alone pretend to impose their will on 87 trade union organisations which are members of the WFTU."

He said Mr. Deakin had not informed the Executive Bureau that he was going to give a press conference. He added: "Until now these conferences have been made with the agreement of the Executive Bureau."—Reuter.

No Compromise
On the Soviet delegate's suggestion that conciliation talks be held before the main meeting of the Executive to attempt to preserve unity, Mr. Deakin said:

"I said no. Experience has left us with the impression that it is not possible for any compromise to be reached this time. Scandinavian unions and those of the Benelux countries are expected to leave the Federation with the American, British and Dutch. Canada is likely to take the same stand but Australia's position is not known."

The Secretary-Treasurer of the American Congress of Industrial Organization, Mr. James B. Vorey, earlier told the Executive Bureau: "We are now in the position in the WFTU where we must either accept the dictates of the Politburo and the Cominform or continue in a state of paralysis."

No New Union
Mr. Deakin said it is clear that Soviet trade unions will not support any proposal for the suspension of the WFTU. He said the Italian and Chinese representatives on the Executive Bureau lives on with the Soviet Union. "That means three national centres taking one point of view and three taking another. So it appears no agreement is possible on the suspension proposal."

Asked what will happen to the funds of the WFTU, Mr. Deakin said: "If the organisation is not put into suspension those who carry on will I suppose inherit the funds."

Dean Acheson Well Qualified

Washington, January 17. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today described Mr. Dean Acheson as exceptionally well qualified to be Secretary of State and urged prompt approval of his nomination.

It also said that the retiring Secretary, Mr. George Marshall, is one of the greatest Americans of our times.

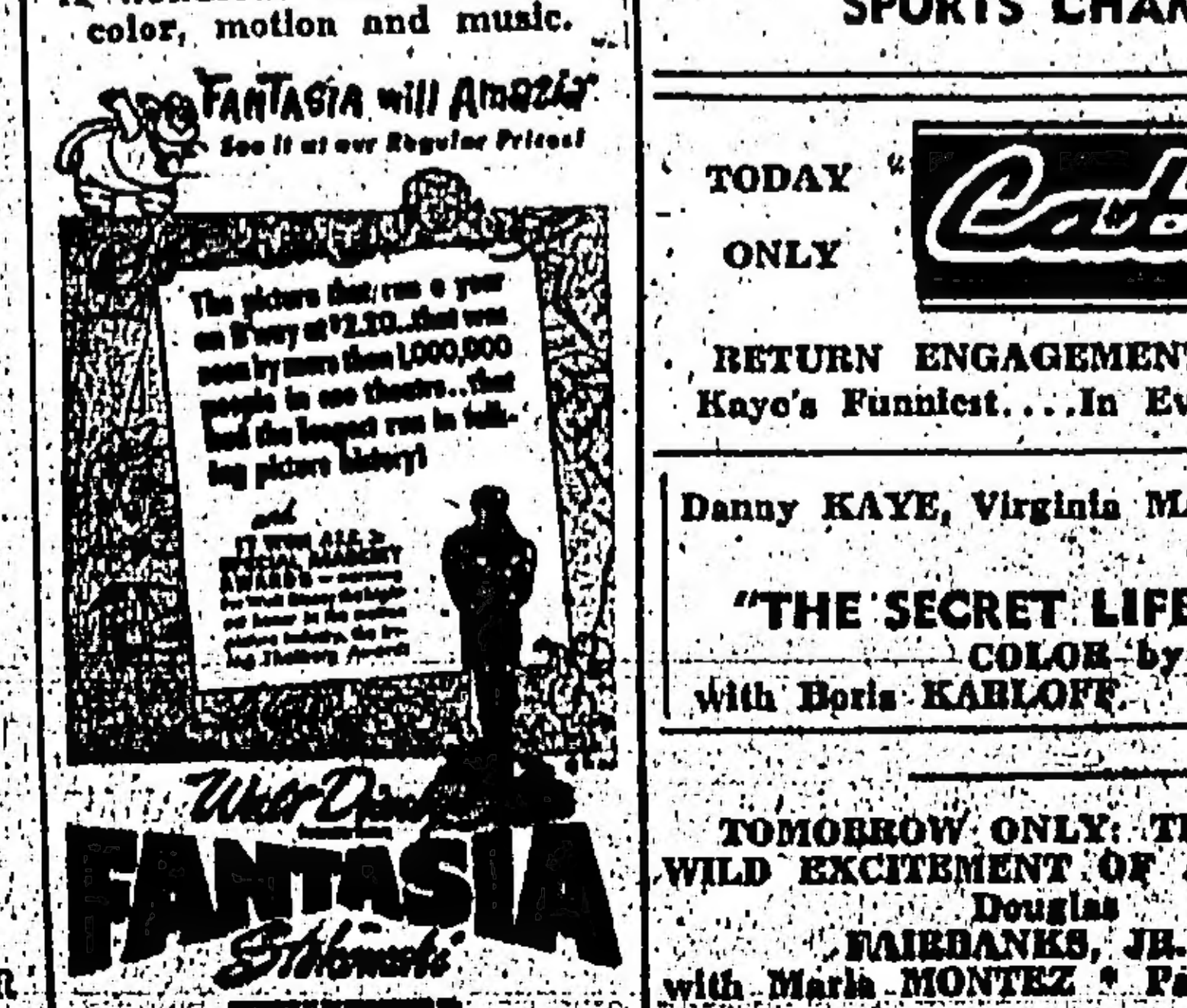
The Committee filed a one-page report formally notifying the Senate of its 18-0 vote last week recommending that Mr. Acheson's nomination be confirmed.

The report said: "It is the view of the Committee that Mr. Acheson is exceptionally well qualified to assume the responsibilities of the high post to which the President has nominated him."

Democratic leaders announced that the nomination will be considered by the Senate tomorrow.—United Press.

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Police Film Lost Week-End

Columbus, Ohio, January 18. The police here are preparing to film their own "Lost Week-End" in order to discourage drunkenness and to train police recruits in the proper handling of intoxicated persons.

The police chief ordered a camera set up in the Central Police Station to photograph drunks as they were brought in.—United Press.

BOATSWAIN ON THEFT CHARGE

Mombasa, January 18. Warrant Boatswain Wilfred J. Freeman appeared before the Resident Magistrate's Court in Mombasa yesterday on charges of stealing cable and other articles worth £11,000 from the Harbour Boom Defence depot of which he was in charge.

Two Indians were accused of stealing or alternatively receiving the equipment.

In each case, bail of £75 personal surety and two other sureties of £500 was allowed.

The case will come up for hearing on Thursday, January 20.—Associated Press.

Red Propaganda Busy In Germany

Berlin, January 18. Appealing to their nationalistic feelings, the Russians today urged the German people to protest against the occupation statute which the Western Allies are preparing for Western Germany.

It was the second day in succession that the Russians incited the Germans to revolt against a Western power statute. On Saturday, they called for rebellion against the six power statute for control of the industrial Ruhr.

The occupation statute would serve as a substitute for a delayed peace treaty in outlining what powers would be assigned to a Western German Government.

The official Red Army newspaper, "Tagliche Rundschau," blasted the forthcoming statute claiming it will completely deprive the German people of their rights.

The Soviet mouthpiece urged the German people to demand a peace treaty and the withdrawal of all occupation forces. This was proposed at last year's Soviet-led Warsaw conference of Eastern European Foreign Ministers and

has since been repeated by the Russians here for propaganda purposes.

British Accused
The German Communists converted their annual memorial service to Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, the Communists who were killed by German militarists 30 years ago, into an attack against the Western Allies.

They linked it with a shrill defence of Max Reimann, Western Germany's number one Communist who is being brought to trial on Tuesday by the British Military Government on charges of threatening German officials who co-operate with the Ruhr statute.

The Communists claimed Reimann was as much a martyr as Liebknecht and Luxemburg.

A proclamation by the Soviet-sponsored Socialist Unity (Communist) Party accused the British of cynical and arbitrary action against Reimann and strangling elementary liberties.—Associated Press.

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SUPERFORT CRASHES IN SCOTTISH GLEN

Glasgow, January 17. Twenty American airmen were killed when a United States Superfortress crashed in dense mist about 3,600 feet up a mountainside near the village of Loch Gailhead, Scotland.

Loch Gailhead police stated there are no survivors. A rescue party found just a pile of burned-out metal, and nothing remained to be done except to search for bodies.

Earlier, the United States Air Force authorities in England said that a Superfortress, on its way back to the United States via Iceland, was missing. The 20 airmen on board had finished their duty in England.

A rescue worker said: "Many bodies were strewn among the wreckage on the mountainside and we searched about to see if there were any survivors but found none."

The Loch Gailhead police told Reuter: "Parts of the bodies had been scattered around in such circumstances that it is going to be difficult to identify any of them."

The search party, which set out immediately the plane was heard to pass over Loch Gailhead and crash, had to cross rough country, forcing a path through heavily wooded areas and to wade knee deep in bog to reach the wreck.

Wild Country
It was still blazing when they got there.

The United States Air Force Headquarters later issued a statement identifying the plane as the Superfortress which was reported missing. The Headquarters refused to confirm the Loch Gailhead police statement that there are no survivors.

The Headquarters said: "We are awaiting our own report of the crash. There is a possibility that some of the men may have parachuted out."

The rescue party came across the tangled wreckage in Succoth Glen, between the mountains around the district of Loch Gailhead and Strachur.

The crash occurred in wild country inhabited only by foxes, wildcats and deer.

Six bodies were found besides the twisted and burnt-out wreckage.—Reuter.

MANILA TO HAVE BROWN-OUTS

Manila, January 18. This city of 1,000,000 will undergo brown-outs for at least 20 days, the Manila Electric Company warned today as efforts are being made to repair war-damaged plants.

A large section of the business district was darkened last night, interrupting communications and other power facilities.—Associated Press.

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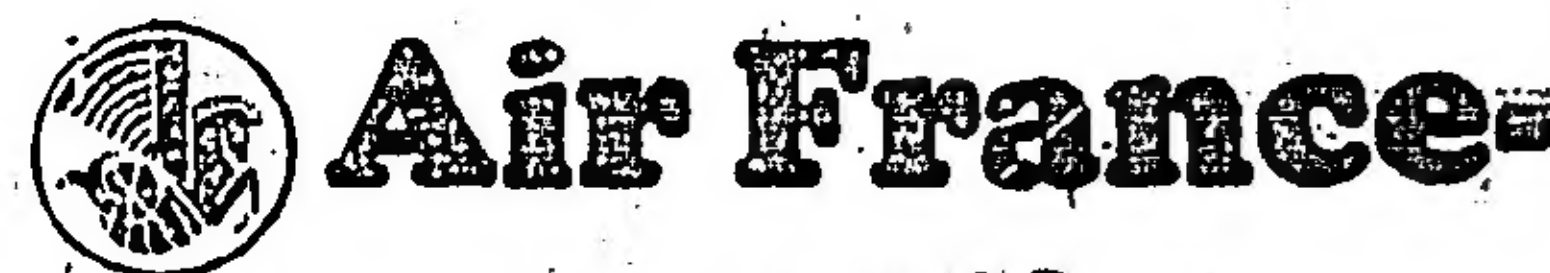
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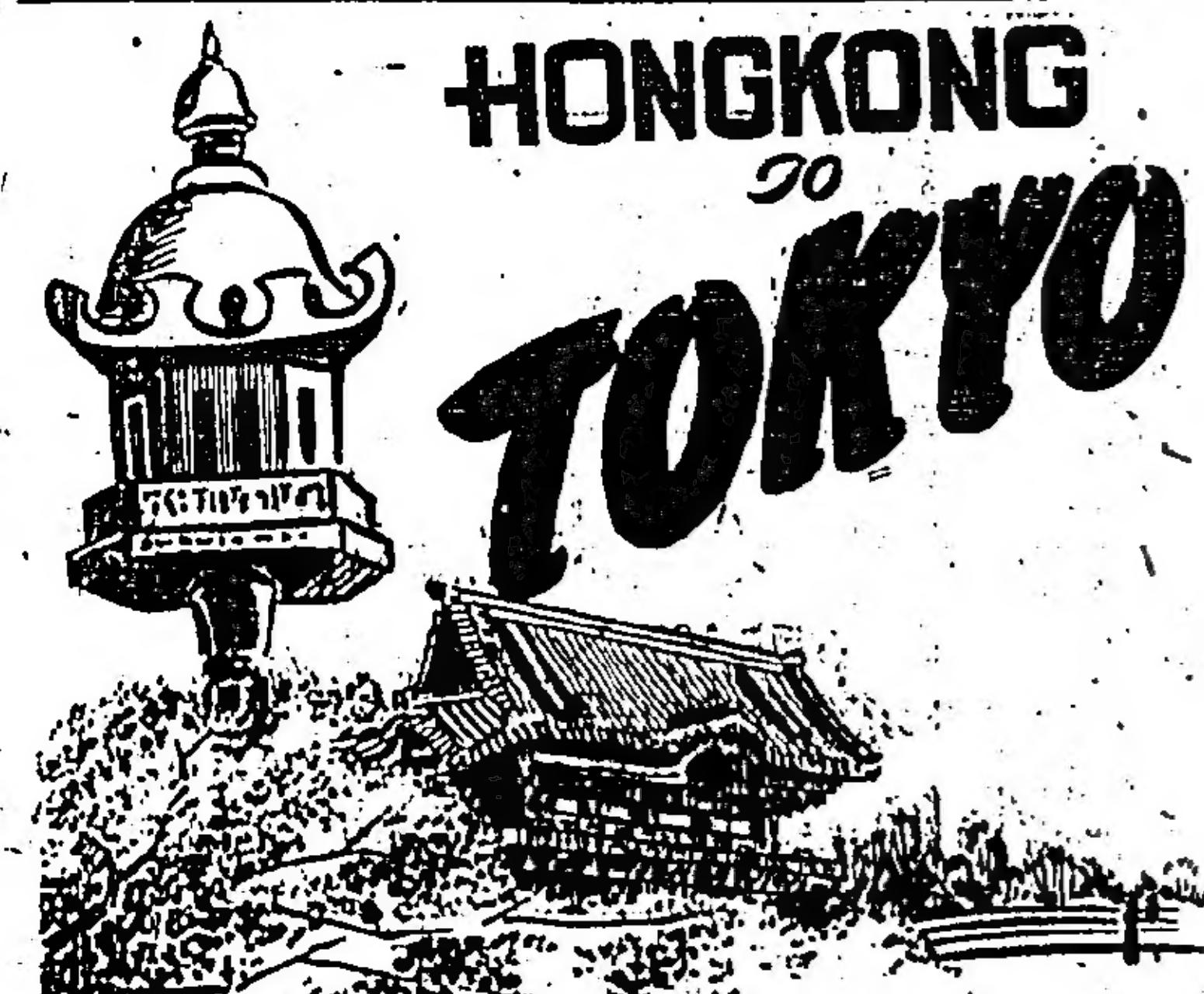
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CHINA PEACE PRESSURES

Mao Tse-tung's eight conditions for the termination of the civil war in China and the organisation of a new government are satisfactory in just one sense—they indicate that the Communists are not adamant in refusal to discuss the possibility of peace by negotiation. The course of events will dictate future moves, but it is fairly safe to assume that the existing regime is doomed, that the moderate leaders in Nanking will take command and seek a compromise on the best terms which the Communists are prepared to concede. From this conclusion, there is little escape. The morale of the Nationalist armies has been destroyed even more completely than that of the Kuomintang die-hards, and there is nothing to stop the Red armies from sweeping through to Nanking. The futility of further attempts at resistance needs no emphasis. In the quest for peace, the first essential, of course, is the retirement of President Chiang Kai-shek. Whatever views may be held regarding his administration, no one in Nanking, or elsewhere in China, is under any illusion that the Communists will be prepared to order the cease-fire while Chiang remains even nominal leadership of the Kuomintang Government. To point the obvious, the Generalissimo is rated by the Communists as "War Criminal No. 1" for whom punishment is demanded as the first prerequisite of a political settlement. Obviously, too, it is nothing but blind obstinacy which has kept him in Nanking as long as this. America's rebuffs to Madame Chiang Kai-shek's mission to Washington, the rejection of his personal attempt to secure Four-Power mediation between the National Government and the Communists, have revealed a realistic estimate of the general situation which the Generalissimo has apparently been unable to imitate. In fact, it is probably safe to go as far as this: that but for his personal presence in the national capital, progress towards peace would have already been far advanced.

Those of Nanking's controllers who belong to the peace-making faction would have been long ago in the saddle, and would have had a much better idea by this time of the extent to which the Communist "terms" are fixed and firm, or to what extent they may be regarded as the opening gambit in a battle of wits. At present, clearly, there is a wide gap between the Red demands and the views of even the more liberal elements in the Government. How these divergences can be overcome will depend, very largely, upon the degree of self-confidence in the Red hierarchy about the ability to consolidate their tremendous political gains. The best guess we imagine, is that they will, at least at the outset, accept the principle of compromise and coalition.

SINO-JAPANESE SALVAGE EFFORT
Shanghai, January 10.—Eight Japanese salvage ships arrived at Shanghai yesterday afternoon to help in the China Merchants' steamship company, which sank off Wusong some weeks ago with a death toll estimated around 2,000. The Japanese will work with the Chinese to salvage the bodies of the dead. The latest estimates indicated that there are still upward of 500 bodies in the water. Hitherto neither the death toll nor the cause of the accident has been established beyond doubt by official investigators. Red-

THE SIXTY-FIRST INSTALMENT

CRUSADE IN EUROPE

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Own Story Of The War In Europe



In two important points the enemy had gained definite surprise. The first of these was in timing. In view of the terrible setbacks we had suffered upon him during the late summer (and fall), and of the extraordinary measures he had been compelled to undertake in raising new forces, we had believed that he could not be ready for a major assault as early as he was. The other point in which he surprised us was the strength of the attack. The Sixth Panzer Army was the mobile reserve we had lost track of earlier, a fresh and strong unit only recently arrived on our front from Germany, but we had already badly mauled the Seventh Army and the Fifth

Panzer. In gaining this degree of surprise the enemy was favoured by the weather. For some days aerial reconnaissance had been impossible, and without aerial reconnaissance we could not determine the locations and movements of major reserves in the rear of his lines. The strong artificial defences of the Siegfried Line assisted the enemy to achieve strength in the attack. The obstacles, pillboxes, and fixed guns of that line so greatly multiplied the defensive power of the garrison that the German could afford to weaken long stretches of his front in order to gather forces for a counterblow.

Although with regard to the strength of the forces engaged on both sides the Kasernen affair was a mere skirmish in proportion to the Ardennes battle, yet there were points of similarity between the two. Each was an attack of desperation;

each took advantage of extraordinary strength in a defensive barrier to concentrate forces for a blow at Allied communications and in the hope of inducing the Allied high command to give up over-all plans for relentless offensives.

Surprised as we were by the timing and the strength of the attack, we were not wrong in its location, nor in the conviction that it would eventually occur. Moreover, so far as the general nature of our reaction was concerned, General Bradley and I had long since agreed on plans. To carry out our general scheme successfully it was vitally necessary that the shoulders of our defences bordering upon the German penetration be held securely. In the North the critical region was near Monschau, an area over which Gerow's American V Corps of the First Army was attacking toward the Roer dams at the moment the German offensive began. In Gerow's corps the veteran 2nd Division under General Robertson and the new 99th Division under Major General Walter E. Lauer were initially struck by the German attack. The 99th was rapidly forced back in confusion. The 2nd Division met the issue with great skill and determination and during the ensuing three days

the situation was still far from clear. It pushed forward with the purpose of supporting the 6th of the VII Corps and finally became semi-isolated in St. Vith, some fifteen miles South of Monschau. St. Vith was an important point on the road net of that area and necessary to the German spearheads attempting to push to the West. Joining there by remnants of the 100th and 28th Divisions, the 7th Armoured pushed attacks. Its battle at St. Vith not only divided the German effort in the North, but prevented quick encirclement of the Monschau position.

Finally, the continued and heavy pressure of the German attack further isolated the 7th Armoured. A concentrated attack by several divisions on December 20 drove to the West. The area North of St. Vith, consequently it was ordered to withdraw the next day. To join the Allied lines which were now building up on the North flank of the German salient, but the great stand of the division had not only badly upset the timetable of the German spearheads; its gallant action had been most helpful to the 2nd Division at St. Vith. The 2nd Division shouldered until the 1st Division under Brigadier General Clift Andrus, and the 9th, under Major General Louis A. Cruger, came up to its support. Thereafter, with these three proved and battle-tested units holding the position, the safety of our Northern shoulder was practically a certainty.

As early as December 17 the 62nd and 101st Airborne Divisions were released from SHAPE Reserve to General Bradley. Immediately arrangements were made to utilize the 11th Armoured Division, just arrived, and to begin the transfer to France of the 17th Airborne Division.

Confidential. Life commanding the great Services of Supply or garrison, was directed, with available engineers and other

capture of Liege. We reasoned that even if the more ambitious objective of Antwerp would have to depend partially upon supplies, the capture of Liege was arrived at this conclusion because from the beginning we had counted upon the German deficiency in supplies, particularly the difficulties he was certain to encounter in transporting them to the front. Consequently we believed that his continued advance would depend almost regardless of counter measures of our own upon the capture of one of our great supply depots.

Even if the German had possessed as efficient a supply system as we—which he did not—he would still have found tremendous difficulty in supplying his spearheads over the miserable roads, available which were at the same time, of course, crowded with his reinforcements rushing to the front.

So, we are particularly careful about Liege, where there were vast quantities of every kind of vital supplies, including fuel and food. However, we were determined that the enemy would be stopped short of that point, and in the outcome he never got close to Liege. Subsequently we learned that Brussels and Antwerp were designated by the Germans as the principal objectives for

DON IDDON'S DIARY

New York's Lost Week-End

Americans think the state of their own country is pretty good—prosperous, powerful, progressive. (What they are worrying about is the limping, listless international organisation. The New World's faith in the new order is seeping away.) There is an idea here that a huge hole being gouged by workmen on the bank of New York's East River may turn out to be a tomb, instead of the foundation for peace.

The American people have poured a lot of money and a lot of hope into that hole, and so far they have got nothing but words. They expected something more. Not miracles, but certainly enough competence to prevent or halt little wars breaking out all over the globe.

They are particularly incensed by the UN reaction to the behaviour of the Dutch in Indonesia.

Slap the Dutch

Americans assumed that their Government and the world Government would slap the Dutch down. They were sure the nonsense would be stopped, that Marshall Plan aid to Holland would be ended.

Instead, there has been a good deal of hen-clucking disapproval and untoward slighing. The U.S. and the UN have murmured: "A bad business, indeed inconvenient and all that," but after all one of our own lot... member of the team... can't let the side down... got to stick together... straighten itself out if left alone... Walter! another Martini...

This blather has not gone down well here. Americans had high hopes for the New York. They had returned the Four Freedoms and isolated them up brightly for 1949.

Now, with the year not even a week old, they find them tarnished. President Truman, still riding his popularity, is not being blamed personally for the apparent rejection of the State Department's policy.

People look at the White House to put their right.

Lost Week-End

New York has lowered itself gently into the New Year. After the lost week-end, when alcoholic consumption broke records and a general depression gripped the city, Americans had a difficult time finding themselves. They started the week gingerly, soothed by coffee, alcohol, and downpours of rain.

Today the mood is more optimistic. In most of the stores there are sales with bargains, but the merchants try to unload the goods they would not sell at Christmas. A New Year's shop is no place for a man this week.

Women have taken over, and even such elegant establishments as Saks, of Fifth Avenue, and Bergdorf Goodman resemble battlefields. Women's clothes here, according to visiting British experts, are cheaper than British.

Girl's Chance

A shopgirl can equip herself as a reasonable facsimile of a Parisian socialite for a most modest expenditure. There are few exclusive models. Mass-selling shops ape every gown and coat as soon as it is edged into a show window.

It is obvious we cannot compete against this sort of mass production.

Our emphasis should be in quality and craftsmanship. Our dressmakers should become for the world's women what our tailors have been and are—for men. There is a great demand for British goods, a proud trumpeting by shopkeepers of the words "Made in England."

Nationalism, which burns with such intense a flame here, "I'm proud to be American," and "God Bless America" posters, on motor car windows, for instance, does not embrace clothes, liquor, wine, silver, leather, cutlery, or crockery.

"Imported" is still a magic word to the exported—to the people who fled from Europe.

Flight South

At the moment a good many people, certainly the wealthy, are fleeing from New York, either South for sunshine or North for the winter sports. Thousands plan trips to Britain in the spring and are booking their tickets now. But articles by travel editors are rather depressing. One, in the New York Post says: "Travel to Great Britain if you must—if you are willing to pull in your waistline and eat a daily diet of powdered eggs, fish, Brussels sprouts, and a variety of potatoes."

"Don't ask for fresh talk or orange juice, it embarrasses the waiter."

And as for Scotland: "There's

nothing to buy in Glasgow worth taking home—with your fill of rubber-necking and constant feeling of hunger, you had better plan for the return trip to U.S.A.—you thank God you're an American."

The trouble is millions of Americans believe this rubbish. Otherwise, we are not receiving such a bad press. Newspaper crowds are applauding shots of Prince Charles, and newspapers and magazines have given him double-page spreads.

Almost all columnists and commentators forecast closer relations with Britain for 1949, pointing out that if the United States and Britain cannot get along no one can.

Visiting Britons, particularly the titled, have never been more fussed over.

In fashions the magazine: The Woman pays tribute to British women: "The cheerfulness and lack of strain apparent in the faces of British women, in spite of continuing deprivations, are impressive. They are surprisingly presentable in view of eight years of doing without new clothes."

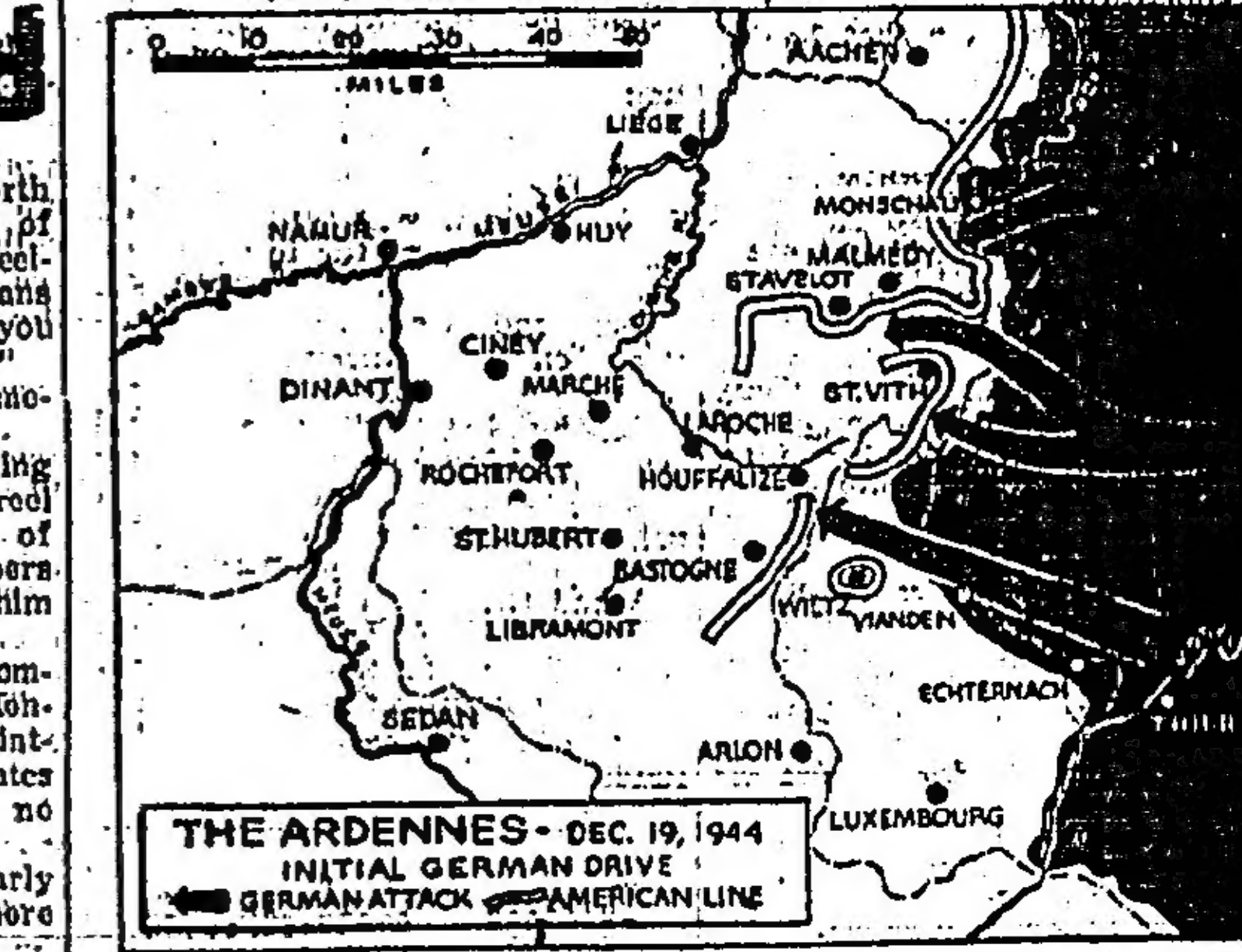
The latest Government announcement shows that American men spend more on clothes than women—between £4 and £5 a year more, due to higher prices of men's clothes.

As they pay their wives, as well as their own clothes bills, the statistics are irrelevant.

British 'Six'

Business hit bottom on Broadway during the past two weeks in a seasonal slump that was ruinous to some showmen. The New Year has started more briskly, but attendance figures are not sensational. The British are still holding their own at half a dozen theatres at least, but "Don't Listen, Ladies," starring Jack Buchanan, took a terrible beating from the critics.

The Rex Harrison hit, "Anne of the Thousand Days," is the most sought-after show in town. Harold Wilson's decision to cancel the "Ankles" trip, was shown here. Some are saying that the President of the Board of Trade is dodging the Anglo-American film issue.



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detachments, to prepare to defend the crossings of the Meuse, including the blowing up of bridges if this should be necessary. The reason for this order was that the tank was largely a precautionary and static one and did not want to employ mobile divisions for this kind of work. The SOS responded promptly and within the American area began the work of providing strong defences for the Meuse line. General Montgomery, in the British area, also took this precaution.

The German's advance, in spite of his failure at Monschau, was very rapid through the forest of the Ardennes. As the advance continued, it rapidly began swiveling to the North and North West, and it was evident that the enemy's objective lay in that direction. We believed that his first purpose would be the

the assaulting troops. Nevertheless, our reasoning was correct because lack of supply did become one of Von Rundstedt's major difficulties in the prosecution of the offensive.

On the seventeenth Bradley ordered the XVIII Airborne Corps from reserve to the front with Bastogne. Its original destination, General Middleton, then in Bastogne, saw the great importance of the spot and urged preparation to hold it. He conferred with Bradley by telephone, and although he stated that the place could soon be held, it became necessary to divert the 82nd Airborne Division to the North, toward Stavelot, so the 101st, with detachments of the VIII Corps, became the defenders of Bastogne.

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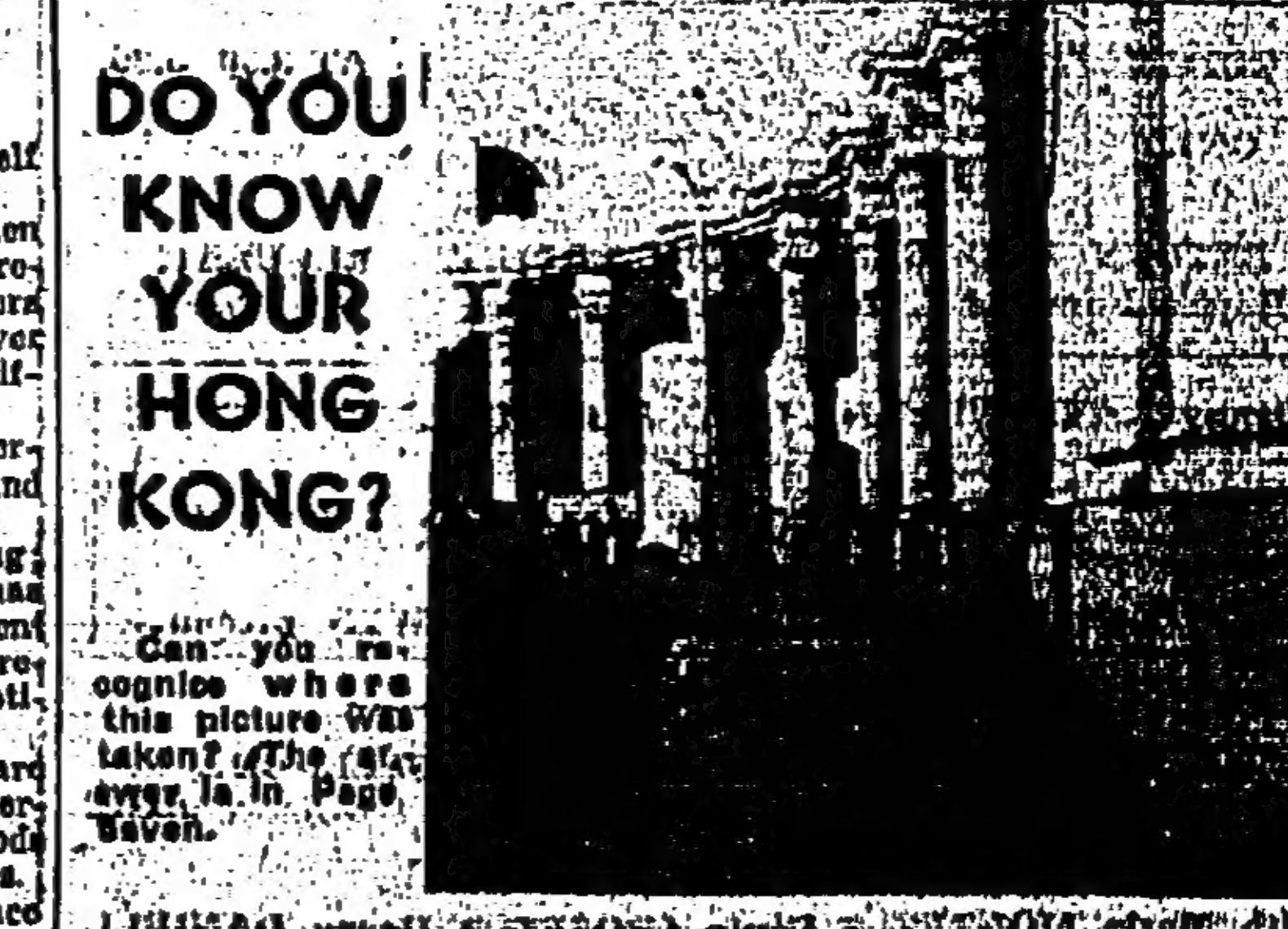
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INQUIRY ON RACIAL RIOTS

Statement By South African Premier

New BOAC Chairman Appointed

London, January 17. Sir Miles Thomas, the man who last Autumn was given the task of re-organising the British Overseas Airways Corporation, is to be the new chairman of that organisation.

The Ministry of Civil Aviation announced tonight that Sir Harold Gatty, the present chairman, had stated he wished to resign when his present term ends on June 30, and that Sir Miles, the deputy chairman, will succeed him.

Sir Miles will be succeeded as deputy chairman by Mr. Whitney Straight, formerly a mining magnate and one of Britain's leading aviation experts.

Sir Miles Thomas is internationally known as a motor-car manufacturer.

He has visited South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Ceylon, Burma and Switzerland.

Sir Miles said tonight: "The dollar pay-roll personnel of BOAC is being reduced from 1,500 to fewer than 800 by next March. Arrangements have been made for a reduction of local personnel in the Far East and the Middle East totalling a further 1,000 employees."—Reuter.

ANTI-HITLERITE DIES IN LONDON

London, January 18. Professor Hermann Levy, an economist who opposed Hitler and fled Germany in 1933, has died at suburban Richmond aged 67.

He lectured at King's College, Cambridge University, after serving the Government for some time as an authority on cartels.—Associated Press.

Czech Army Plot Said Uncovered

Prague, January 17.

Official sources in Prague disclaim all knowledge of a reported attempted putsch, or of sentences on high military officers alleged to have been concerned in it.

A spokesman describes the reports as absolute rubbish.

The reports, which are the climax of several weeks of rumours, speak of action by a special military tribunal against a group of high officers said to have been involved in a putsch planned for Christmas Eve.

The rumours were strengthened by the apparent withdrawal of President Klement Gottwald from public and by the reinforcing of the guard round his palace.

President Gottwald did not attend a special theatre performance held here recently in honour of his birthday.

Usually reliable sources give it as a fact that more than 100 Army officers have been arrested.

It is believed that further purges have been carried out in the armed forces, particularly among officers with wartime association with the West, and that a tribunal has passed a number of death sentences, as well as long prison sentences.

However, it is announced that a Prague military court has sentenced one Czech officer to death and another to life imprisonment for anti-State activities.

The death sentence was passed on Major Ladislav Cihel charged with leading an anti-State group in contact with foreign agents, to whom the group is alleged to have given secret economic and political information.—Reuter.

TRUMAN MASTER OF HARMONY

Washington, January 17. President Truman was today made an honorary life member of the American Federation of Musicians because of his mastery of harmony in music and statesmanship.

Truman received a gold life membership card from James Petrillo, president of the Musicians Union. In addition to the card, Mr. Truman was given a silver plaque hailing him as champion of world peace, whose mastery of harmony contributed so largely to the world fellowship of men.—United Press.

Steps Taken To Restore Order

Cape Town, January 17.

South Africa has decided to appoint a Judicial Commission of Inquiry to investigate the causes of the Durban race riots, Dr. Daniel Malan, the Prime Minister, announced this afternoon.

A statement issued by the Premier after the Cabinet met said the inquiry will undertake without delay a thorough investigation into the causes and circumstances surrounding the riots.

The composition of the Commission will be announced soon.

The statement says the Government learned with concern of the disturbances in Durban and vicinity, in which Africans and Indians were involved. It is the duty of the Government to maintain law and order and suppress mass violence with all vigour.

The necessary steps in that direction had promptly and effectively been taken.

The Government is satisfied that the situation is under effective control after hearing reports from the Ministers of Justice and Defence—Mr. C. R. Swarts and Mr. F. C. Erasmus—who have just returned from Durban.

The conditions call for immediate relief measures and the Government is consulting the Administrator of Natal to determine the extent of the immediate needs.

It has asked that the information be supplied without delay.

Death Roll

The Government will remain in close touch with the provincial administration of Natal and has also instructed the Secretary for Social Welfare to go to Natal as soon as possible to collect information on the spot.

The death roll in the Durban riots rose to 111 today when six more victims died in hospital. It is feared that more bodies will be found under rubble and in burned-out houses.

The riot areas were quiet today, and the only incident after midnight was an attempt by four Africans to fire an Indian house in the Cato Manor area, the black spot of the recent troubles.

Police caught them in the act and arrested three of them. Before midnight, one African was hit by a car and one African woman was shot dead by Indians. Four arrests were made. Four more Indian houses were burned down last night.

Most Africans returned to work today and Indians are trickling back to their wrecked and gutted homes from police-guarded emergency camps.

Smuts' Statement

General Jan Smuts, former Premier, denied on his arrival here today that he had blamed the Government for the riots.

General Smuts told Reuter that he had said at Randfontein on Saturday that the outbreak in the first fruit of racial politics and that racial politics led to racial strife.

(Reuter reported him on Saturday as saying at Randfontein that South Africa is tasting the first fruits of the Government's racially repressive policies.)

General Smuts declined today to comment on the riots except to describe them as unfortunate. More than 100 Europeans, Indians and Africans appeared before a magistrate's court today to face charges arising from the riots. The charges included arson, public violence, theft, possession of revolvers and other lethal weapons and entering premises.

As police witnesses were absent on duty, all cases were postponed. More than 370 non-European, mostly Africans, are in prison awaiting charges.

Four Reasons

The Natal Deputy Commissioner of Police, Lieutenant Colonel C. R. Van Rooyen, said there are four reasons for the riots:

1. The assault of an African on Thursday by an Indian and rumours that the African was dead caused the spark.
 2. The frequency in the past of Indian attacks on lonely natives—when a case went to court there were always five to six Indians present to outweigh the evidence of a native victim.
 3. The Indians have been in the habit of charging natives black market prices for inferior goods.
 4. Evidence that natives receive unfair treatment on Indian buses.
- "I believe that the cause is more of an economic nature than for any other reason," he said. "The natives are frustrated because they cannot hit back at the Indian treatment."—Reuter.

BROADCASTS TO COUNTER PROPAGANDA IN FAR EAST

London, January 17.

The British Government's plans to counter the propaganda of Communism in the Far East include the resumption of short-wave broadcasts to "occupied areas" as employed throughout the war.

British broadcasting of radio and television will be submitted for an extension of the British Broadcasting Corporation, including the establishment of a station in Singapore costing £330,000.

The station will be heard all over Asia and will be one of the dominating high-power transmitters in the Far East.

The agreement between the British Government and the British Broadcasting Corporation for taking over and transforming the old low-power Foreign Office installation will come before Parliament for formal ratification on Thursday.

Singapore will have some of its own programmes and in addition will relay many broadcasts addressed to the Far East from London in Japanese, Chinese, Siamese, Indonesian, Malay, Dutch and Burmese.

The main language will be English.—United Press and Reuter.

Agreement With Bao Dai Near

Cannes, January 17.

An agreement between French officials and Bao Dai appears to be in prospect.

This follows a second conference on the formation of the new French-sponsored government for war-torn Indo-China.

Leon Pignon, French High Commissioner for Indo-China, told reporters that he is confident that an agreement can be reached quickly, with the French urging Bao Dai to head the new pro-French government.

EGYPTIAN ENVOY TO INDIA

New Delhi, January 17.

Ismael Kamel Bey, first Egyptian envoy to India, presented his credentials to the Governor-General of India here today.

Welcoming the Ambassador, the Governor-General hoped that his presence in Delhi will help to draw still closer the ties of friendship between India and Egypt.

Kamel Bey later placed a wreath where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated.—Reuter.

TOMMY HANDLEY

London, January 17.

A memorial service for Tommy Handley will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on Thursday, January 27.

One of the organisers said today that the service is being held so that members of the public, who cannot hear the funeral service, can attend.—Reuter.

RITA HAYWORTH TO MARRY ALY KHAN

Cannes, January 17.

Prince Aly Khan and Miss Rita Hayworth, the film actress, announced at Golfe Juan, near Cannes, today that they intend to marry as soon as he is free to do so.

Prince Aly said later that his marriage to Miss Hayworth will probably take place in France, and in all likelihood at Le Cannet, where his father is living.

The Prince told the press that the Aga Khan has approved the marriage. Miss Hayworth, he said, will hold a press conference herself as soon as she has recovered from influenza.

Asked whether the actress will continue to appear in films, Prince Aly said that she is still under contract to a Hollywood studio.

Nothing has been decided about religion yet," he said in reply to questions. Miss Hayworth is a Catholic and the Prince is a Mohammedan.

The pair arrived in Cannes on Friday after spending a two-week holiday in Switzerland. Miss Hayworth is said to be under contract to resume film work in Hollywood next week.

Situation To Be "Stabilised"

Prince Aly told reporters: "I have refrained from commenting on reports which have appeared recently in the press concerning personal affairs. By mutual consent, my wife and I have been separated for more than three years. Divorce formalities were begun nearly a year ago and as soon as they are finished, Rita and I will stabilise our situation, which has hitherto given occasion for unfortunate comments in the press."

"I am going to marry Miss Hayworth as soon as I am free. In these circumstances, I hope that private affairs will be treated with the habitual consideration which is accorded to the private affairs of people in general."

The Prince also released a statement on behalf of Miss Hayworth, who was not present. This said: "I am in complete agreement with the statements which the Prince has given to the press today. I am waiting for him to be free to marry him."

Prince Aly is 38. He was married to the Honourable Mrs. Noel Guinness, eldest sister of Lord Churston, in 1939. They have two sons.

Partner Says: "It's Sweet"

Miss Hayworth's marriage to the film actor and director, Orion Welles, was finally dissolved last month. They have a four-year old daughter, Rebecca.

In Hollywood today Rita Hayworth's father said that he thinks it sweet that his movie star daughter is going to marry her Indian Prince.

Eduardo Cansino, dancing teacher, said: "That sounds good. I'm glad to hear that, when informed that his daughter and Prince Aly Khan will marry."

Cansino said that having a fabulously rich prince for a son-in-law will not make any more difference to him than having the boy Julius Orson Welles.

"I still have to work for a living," he said. "So long as Rita is happy and it's for her own good, I'm glad."

Cansino said he understood his daughter is trying to sell her home here, indicating that she plans to live abroad with Aly Khan.—Reuter and United Press.

MONTY BACK FROM HOLLAND

Odiham, January 17.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chairman of the Western Union Commanders-in-Chief, returned by air from The Hague today and landed at Odiham airport.

He had been engaged in talks with Dutch military chiefs.

At the Hague, an official Government statement on the conference said: "The talks took place in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and made it clear that The Netherlands, within the limits of its financial and economic possibilities, is fully prepared to make a proportional contribution towards the realisation of plans for the defence of Western Europe, with the leadership of which Field Marshal Lord Montgomery has been entrusted."—Reuter.

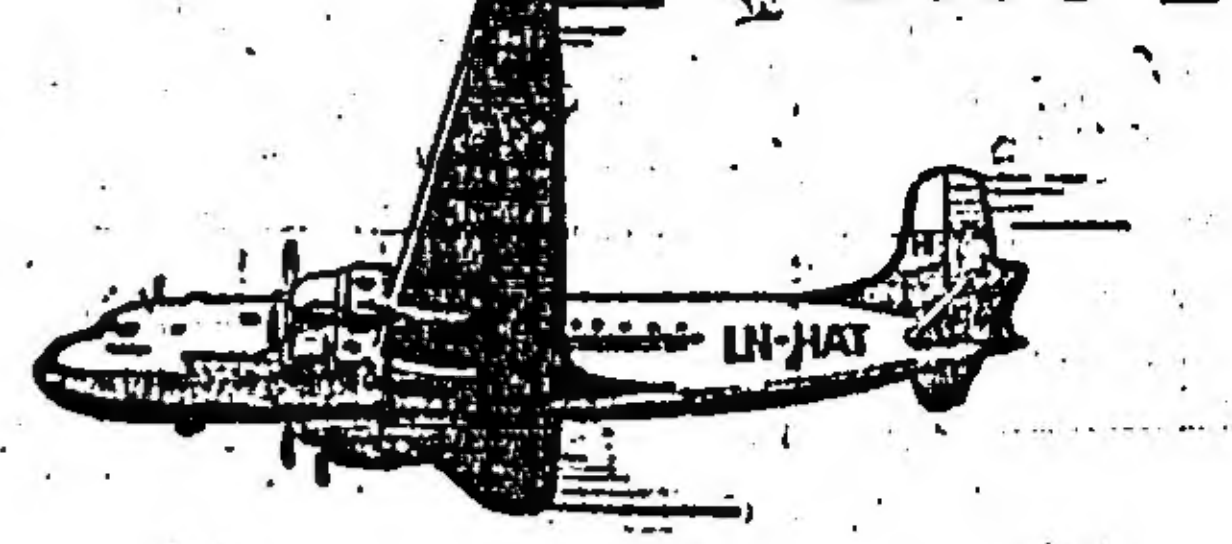
Bao Dai is reported to be asking full recognition for Indo-China as an independent nation within the French Empire.

Among his demands are diplomatic representation abroad, control of tax and customs collections and complete control of police, justice and other home affairs.—United Press.

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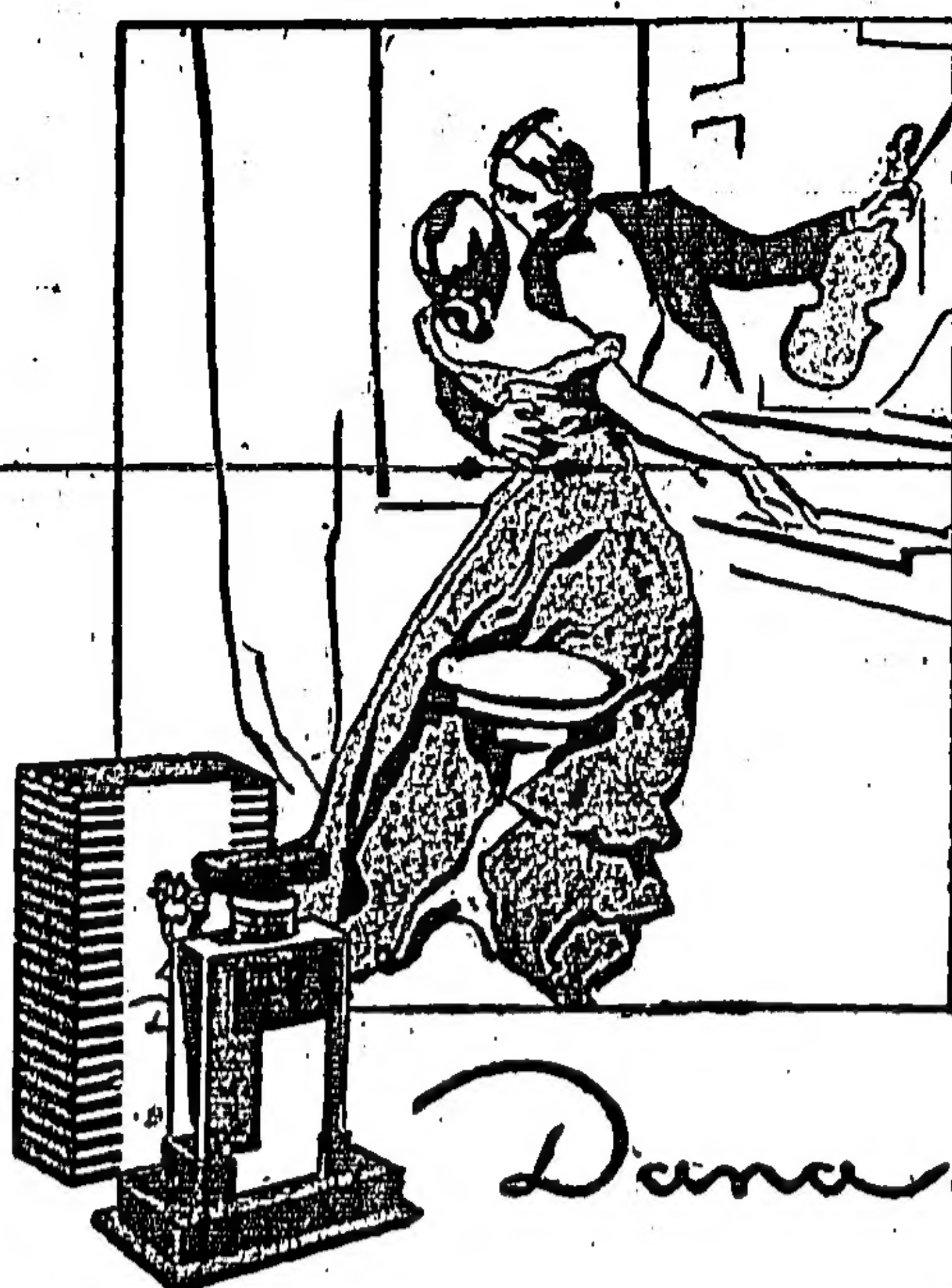
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Woman Today

SMART COATS USE FUR WITH FABRIC

By Jane Barry

Perhaps the oldest known vanity of woman is fur, but in modern times furs lost their appeal to many women because of the cruelty of trapping fur-bearing animals for purposes of personal adornment.

Quite recently, however, the practice of raising foxes, mink, and other animals on farms has eliminated this particular feature in connection with some furs used in fashion.

Fashion itself encourages the business of the fur farm, since most of the fashionable furs of today are cross-breeds—the platinum-fox and platinum-mink. In France fur farms or ranches are rapidly gaining ground.

In recent seasons there has been a big increase in the variety of furs used by the leading Paris houses. The novelty fur, amusing to look at, inexpensive to buy, and often the fashion hit of the season, was less common in France than in the United States during pre-war years, but shortage of costly imported furs during the war years taught French furriers to manage with little.

First Place in Popularity

This winter panther has first place in popularity. Not a furrier's collection without its panther coat, not a dress collection without its panther-trimmed coats, jackets, and even dresses.



Single Hook Or Button

Fastenings are a point of some importance. Nearly every straight or loosely fitted fur coat owns to a single hook or button, sometimes a casually knotted silk cord at the throat, otherwise it falls unfashioned to its doom.

The average redingote is belted at the waist, or wraps over to close with an invisible hook at the waist. Buttons are right out of the picture just now.

Half And Half Combination

Where short wraps of the jacket or swagger-coat type appear, there is unlimited variety from which boleros are not excluded. The most popular line of all is that with a swinging back, often with a stiffened backward fitting line beneath which you must allow for a pencil-slim skirt if the effect is to be what Paris orders. Certain boleros following this trend are little more than short circular cape effects into which sleeves are mounted.

Capes of all lengths from the shoulders to the thighs are much in evidence. Among the most effective are the broadtail capes shown by Pierre Balmain with linings of smooth facecloth in pastel colours. Massive gray broadcloth may line a black broadtail cape, while a dusky lilac-pink lining is equally effective. Colourful linings dominate throughout the range of 1948-49 furs, Jacques Heim introducing a checked wool lining to a sealskin coat, while Molyneux favours light green or pink satin linings in certain models.

Where it is a question of making the most of last season's furs, I cannot do better than recommend the idea of a coat carried out in almost equal portions of fur and fabric. Like the model I saw recently with black sealskin back and sleeves joined to fronts of black, blue, and red tartan overcoating. Immensely popular also in Paris today are fur linings in cloth coats.

Many women look upon them as more elegant and better attuned to the spirit of the times than a more ostentatious display of fur. Thus you will see such effective models as a black cloth coat lined with lynx or wolf and a canary-yellow, velvet cloth coat lined with gray squirrel.

Robert Piguet uses raccoon as a lining to a spinach-green bolero or jacket worn with a dress to match. Beaver or nutria makes an equally effective lining of this nature, but Robert Piguet also caters to the feminine type, of woman who can still wear a Uppet and carry a little barrel muff with chic.

FASHION DESIGNER'S IMPRESSIONS OF H.K.

By JANET MARTIN

Miss Tina Leser, well known American fashion designer, has arrived in Hong Kong on a round-the-world tour in search of new ideas for next year's fashions.

Miss Leser, who won the Coty Award for designing in 1945 and the Nieman-Marcus Award in 1946, is chief designer for leading fashion houses in America. She lectures at universities and, in her spare time, designs gowns for some of the famous stars of stage and screen.

Among her first impressions of Hong Kong are the richness and beauty of the Chinese silks and brocades, some of which she has selected to take back to the States.

"The Chinese girls," she says, "have excellent taste in blending colours, and their accessories are particularly well chosen." She would like to see less embroidery on some of the gowns, for too much is difficult to take in all at once and detracts from the beauty of the work.

Miss Leser finds material for ideas and inspiration for modern fashions among the decor, art and porcelain of the East. Fashion, she believes, is becoming universal. Just as the Chinese girl, with her traditionally styled gown, can use many of the accessories from the West, so the West can take ideas from countries all over the world, as, for instance, the mandarin-style embroidered jackets which are enjoying a vogue for evening wear.

Modern Inspiration

Her mission is to bring the beauties of the fine arts, previously available only to the wealthy and the collector, as inspiration to the modern world of fashion.

Of trends for spring and forecasts for summer, Miss Leser has many interesting comments. Back fullness is still a leading feature of the spring collections, but there is a feeling for a return to straighter lines.

Hemlines are a little higher, 13 inches from the floor for tailored clothes, about 10 inches for afternoon frocks. Short-hair styles are likely to continue as long as

dresses are long... they give better balance to the figure.

Headline news for the summer are the glamorous new cottons, iridescent cotton tulle for town wear, cottons broadened like damask, broadened cotton prints, applique linens in contrasting colours. Full skirted styles, with all-round fullness will still be popular for summer wear, and are firm favourite with the teen age group fashions.

Gay Play Clothes

Play clothes, Miss Leser claims, are America's contribution to world fashion. Play clothes are gay clothes, for any time of the day or night when leisure hours are to be enjoyed America understands them and combines the gayest mixtures... maybe a handloom woven skirt, swinging full, with a plain tailored blouse... or a jewelled apron skirt topped by a plain black sweater.

Accessory notes to remember include hats... small and side sloped, with bigger ones to come for summer. Shoes are simpler... the swing back and the platform sole are right out.

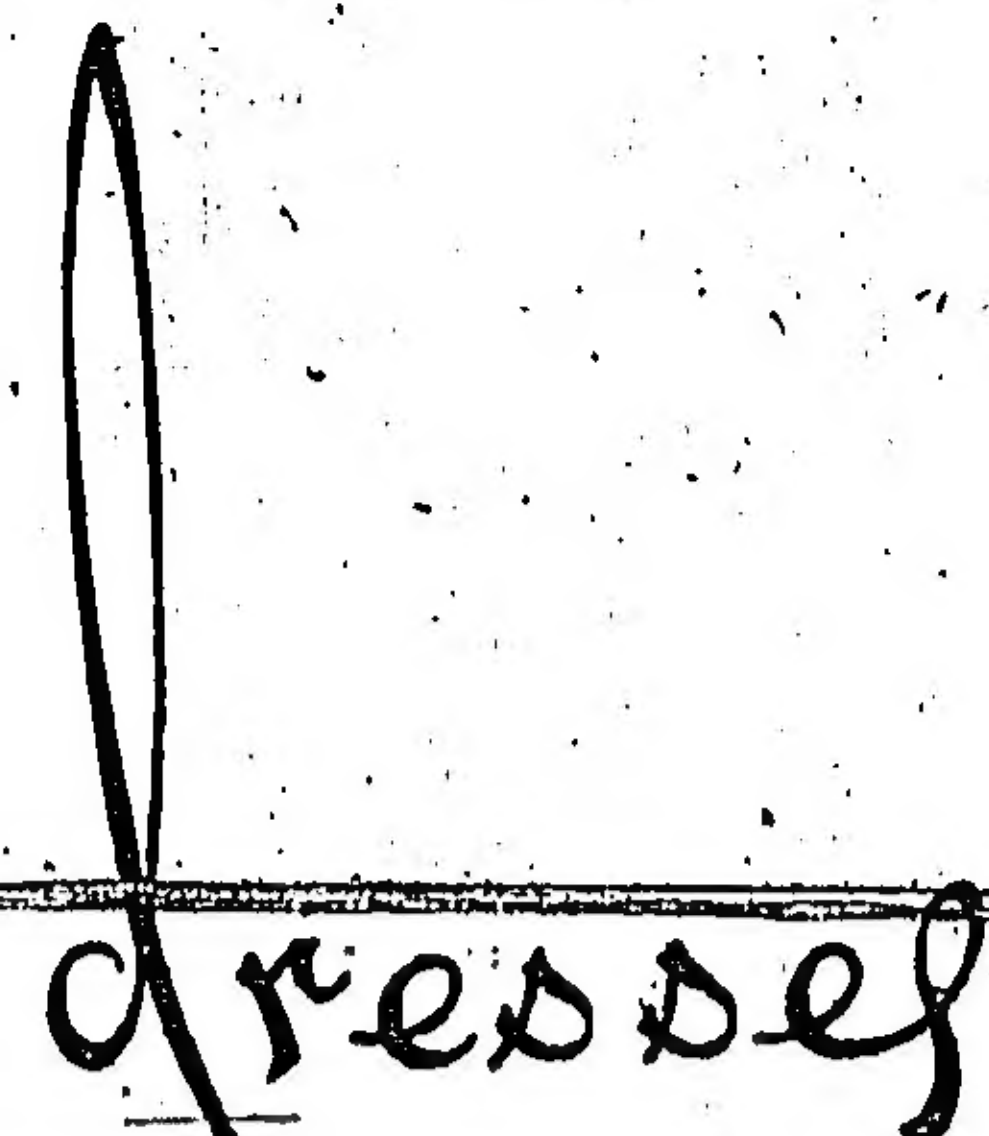
Feature pockets are now... hip pockets and bustle pockets which add interest to back fullness. Jewellery... more, chunky than ever, but here a note of warning... for it must be carefully chosen for the individual wearer. Semi precious stones and quartzes, mixed with pearls and diamonds are favourite.

Miss Leser wears a striking brooch and bracelet set of her own design... the bracelet of irregular chunks of quartz, tinted rose, green and lapis, set in gold... the flower brooch to match, with pearls and diamonds added.



Above is an oyster white crepe worn by film star Valli. Long tapered sleeves and a simple round neck make this a basic dress which can be changed into a number of costumes via the use of jewels, stoles, accessories and capes. Valli wears a circular cape covered with silver bugle beads, and narrow belt to match.

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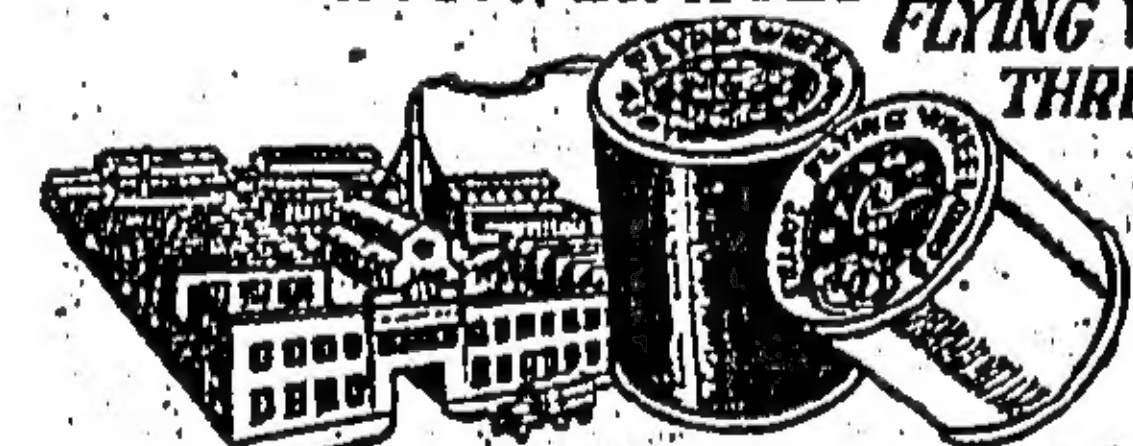
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Tension Will Relax This Year

Washington, January 17. The leading foreign policy authority in the Republican Party, Mr. John Foster Dulles, said today that a relaxation of the tension between the United States and the Netherlands is probable this year.

In a copyrighted interview with the United States News, he said: "The Soviet leaders themselves are not affirmatively seeking better relations with the United States."

But he claimed: "Subject to accidents or stupidity, there will be a gradual lessening of tension."

He said this will occur primarily because the Communist tactics of aggression are becoming less potent, they are becoming better known, discovered, exposed and nullified and because the internal problems of the Communist States require urgently more attention.

Mr. Dulles' notes that a new Western Europe must include Germany. "The difficulty today, however, is that Western Europe is not strong enough or vigorous enough to feel that it can digest Germany," he asserted.—Reuter.

HUGH DALTON IN PARIS

Paris, January 17. Mr. Hugh Dalton arrived in Paris by air tonight to lead the British delegation to the European Unity talks opening here tomorrow.

He said: "We hope to finish our work this week. We shall thus be able to prepare a report for the Western Union Foreign Ministers to consider when they meet in London on January 26." Reuter's diplomatic correspondent says Mr. Dalton took with him proposals which had been fully thrashed out by the Cabinet and which were also discussed by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, during their London talks last week.—Reuter.

EX-PREMIER ON FORGERY CHARGE

Batavia, January 17. The former Premier of East Indonesia, Nadjamuddin Daeng Maleswa, today heard the prosecutor of Macassar court, in the Celebes, demand a four-year sentence on him for misuse of authority.

The former Premier was charged with forgery and receiving. Sentence will be pronounced later. Nadjamuddin was dismissed from office in 1947. Last October he was placed on trial, freed, re-arrested and freed again all in one day when his defence counsel successfully pleaded that accusations against him were legally unsound.—Reuter.

Imprisonment Of Republic Leaders

The Hague, January 18. The Netherlands Government says it did not know that the Indonesian Republic leaders are confined under guard in a building on Bangka Island.

It added that it is sorry about it. The United Nations Good Offices Committee said on Sunday.

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New Delhi, January 18.

Economic sanctions against the Dutch will be recommended by Indonesian Republican delegates to the Asian conference opening here on Thursday on the Dutch-Indonesian dispute. The Dutch, in what they termed police action, have taken over important Republican centres in Indonesia and detained leaders. The military moves took place in the last month.

About 20 Asian and Pacific nations are expected to be represented at the conference, called by the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to consider what steps, if any, shall be taken as a result of the Dutch action.

A spokesman said that a Republican memorandum to the conference will recommend a time table for withdrawal of Dutch troops, establishment of an Interim Government and setting up of a United States of Indonesia.

If the conference accepts the Republican recommendations, the

Increased Use Of Wood Suggested

London, January 18. The British Timber Development Association called yesterday for increased use of wood in British industries and for increased imports of timber.

A memorandum sent by the Association to Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, said that the use of wood in place of steel, concrete and aluminium for many purposes will also save dollars and cut building costs which have climbed steeply since the war. Many substitutes for timber are being bought from dollar countries and many of the substitutes are more expensive than the timber they replace, the memo argues.

Timber, it said, is one of the cheapest of raw materials. Further use of it will release manpower and productive capacity engaged in the manufacture, transport and assembly of substitute materials.—Associated Press.

Explanation Of Akaba Move

London, January 17. A Foreign Office spokesman today said the Transjordan Government invoked the Anglo-Transjordan treaty about 10 days before the start of the movement of British troops to Akaba, the Transjordan port. He was commenting on a reported Israeli statement that a Transjordan spokesman had claimed that there had been no initiative from the Transjordan side.

Questioned about reports that British troops had arrived before, not after, Transjordan had invoked the treaty, the spokesman said the arrival of British troops in Akaba had erroneously been reported in advance.—Reuter.

memorandum proposes sanctions under the United Nations charter if the Dutch fail to co-operate.

Aid To Republic

The memorandum proposes also that if the United Nations fails to act or if the Dutch aggression continues, then the conference countries themselves will apply sanctions.

Under such a move, the conference countries will ban Dutch ships and planes carrying war materials or troops from their ports or air fields.

They will also supply Republican Indonesia with material and financial aid.

The memorandum makes these proposals:

Troop Withdrawal

Immediate release of Republican leaders now held by the Dutch;

Withdrawal of Dutch troops by March 1, under United Nations supervision, to their lines as they were before the recent action;

Formation of an Interim Government, based on consultations between the Indonesian Republican and other non-Republic Federal States by March 1;

Elections for a Constituent Assembly before June 1; and

Transfer of power to the United States of Indonesia by September 1, with the withdrawal of Dutch troops starting at that time.—Associated Press.

Rangoon Reveals Officers' Plot

Rangoon, January 17.

A Government communique tonight disclosed a plot by ex-army officers to overthrow the Burmese Government before January 21, 1949.

It said that mutineers of the Burma Rifles, who deserted from the ranks last August, are enlisting the support of the "White Band Volunteers" in Upper Burma.

Government troops frustrated an attempt by the mutineers to march on Rangoon last year.

The communique also reported that a Japanese "henchman" of the White Flag Communist leader, Thakin Than Tun, is leading insurgent bands in the Prome district, about 170 miles North West of Rangoon.

In the Tegu district Communist insurgents are instigating the Burmese to attack the Karens, the communique added.

The majority of the "Peoples' Volunteer Organisation" of the military branch of the "Anti-Fascist Peoples' Freedom League" in Burma—which joined the "White Flag Communists" in their revolt against Premier Thakin Nu's Burmese Government in the summer of 1948 are known as the "White Band Volunteers."

They oppose Thakin Nu's political programme and demand that Burmese policy be framed in consultation with the insurgent Communists.

The White Band Volunteers were expelled from the AFPFL in August, 1948.—Reuter.

IRAQI MINISTER

Baghdad, January 17. Kahlil Ismail, Under-Secretary in the Finance Ministry, was today appointed Iraqi Finance Minister.

He is regarded as one of the Arab world's leading finance and economic experts.—Reuter.

GREEK REBELS IN FULL RETREAT

Athens, January 17.

The Greek Air Force today roared over the barren Vermion Mountains, strafing and dive-bombing a broken line of retreating guerillas in vengeance for the sacked city of Naoussa.

The General Staff said that ground troops, pursuing the fleeing rebels, split them into two columns which are suffering heavily from Air Force attacks on the mountains that rise 3,000 feet above Naoussa. West of the city and South of Yugoslav border.

A communique indicated that the pursuit was not enough to force the guerillas to release large numbers of hostages they kidnapped from Naoussa after

three days of burning and killing that left the city in ruins.

Official reports of casualties and destruction do not keep pace with unofficial estimates, but the official list includes 300 civilian hostages taken, 642 military men were missing and 356 school children missing.

Unofficial estimates say that some 2,000 were abducted but many escaped as the Army harassed the retreating columns.—United Press.

ILO To Meet In Manila?

Manila, January 18.

The Philippine Government has invited the International Labour Organisation Headquarters to hold its Asian conference in Manila next year.

The conference originally was fixed for China. The invitation was extended by President Quirino through Raghunath Rao, Assistant Director-General of the ILO, during a conference.—Associated Press.

London Planning For Crowds

London, January 17.

Schemes for dealing with the crowds who are expected to attend the 1951 Exhibition were disclosed today.

New foot bridges across the Thames from Charing Cross and across York Road from Waterloo Station will bring visitors to the Exhibition. New roundabouts on the roads outside Waterloo Station will be erected to help traffic flow freely.

The schemes, designed to cope with millions of visitors, were announced by Mr. Herbert Morrison, when he started the hammer which drove in the first pile for the new 1,700 feet river wall along the South bank of the river.

The wall, which will extend from the Country Hall to a point just down-stream from Waterloo Bridge, will cost about £250,000 and the reclaimed land of four and a half acres is to be laid out as public space and gardens.

Mr. Morrison also announced that the London County Council and the Lambeth and Southwark Boroughs are arranging for a great spring cleaning and the brightening up of all streets surrounding the exhibition in time for the 1951 opening.—Reuter.

SJAHRIR TO CONFER WITH DUTCH PREMIER

Lake Success, January 18.

The Netherlands said yesterday that Sutan Sjahrir, former Premier of the Indonesian Republic, has agreed to meet in Batavia today with the Dutch Premier, Willem Drees.

The announcement was made in the UN Security Council by J. H. Van Royen, Netherlands representative.

Van Royen told newsmen later that this is intended as the first step toward renewed Dutch-Indonesian peace negotiations.

Sjahrir was one of the Republican leaders arrested in December when the Dutch launched their military action which quickly overran Republican territory.

The Dutch statement came as the Security Council ended a general debate on the Indonesian problem. General A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada, this month's Council President, hopes that a formal proposal will be ready on Wednesday afternoon when the Council meets again.

The Indonesian representative, T. N. Palar, continued his insistence on firm UN action against the Dutch to force their withdrawal to lines held before the recent attack.

"Hunt For Puppets"

An Indonesian spokesman, commenting on the Dutch announcement regarding Sjahrir, expressed doubt any peace negotiations are even being considered by the Indonesians. The spokesman said Sjahrir may have been designated to talk with Drees merely to get information.

General MacNaughton agreed, in the meantime, to see what arrangements can be made to bring any designated Republican officials to Lake Success to confer with the delegation here.

Informed quarters believe that Sjahrir may be designated to come to Lake Success. It is recalled that he appealed before the Security Council in the early stages of the Indonesian problem in 1947.

Charles Thamboe, alternate Indonesian delegate, said the Dutch are feverishly hunting for puppet leaders and the fact that they are making an approach to Sjahrir shows how little they know of the Indonesian mentality.

U.S. Interest

In fact, he said, the Republican delegation at Lake Success is hoping that President Soekarno will designate Sjahrir to come here.

The Indian delegate, Sir Rama Rau, urged the Council to take speedy action so the Asian conference on Indonesia will know the Council's attitude as soon as possible after it opens in New Delhi on January 20.

He told the Council that the Indian Government, in calling the conference, never intended to go beyond the framework of the UN charter.

Philip C. Jessup, American delegate, assured the Indian delegate that the United States looks upon the Asian conference with sympathetic interest. He hopes that the conference will contribute added support to the efforts of the Security Council to bring about a satisfactory and viable peace in Indonesia.—Associated Press.

Expects To Delve Into Corfu Case

The Hague, January 17.

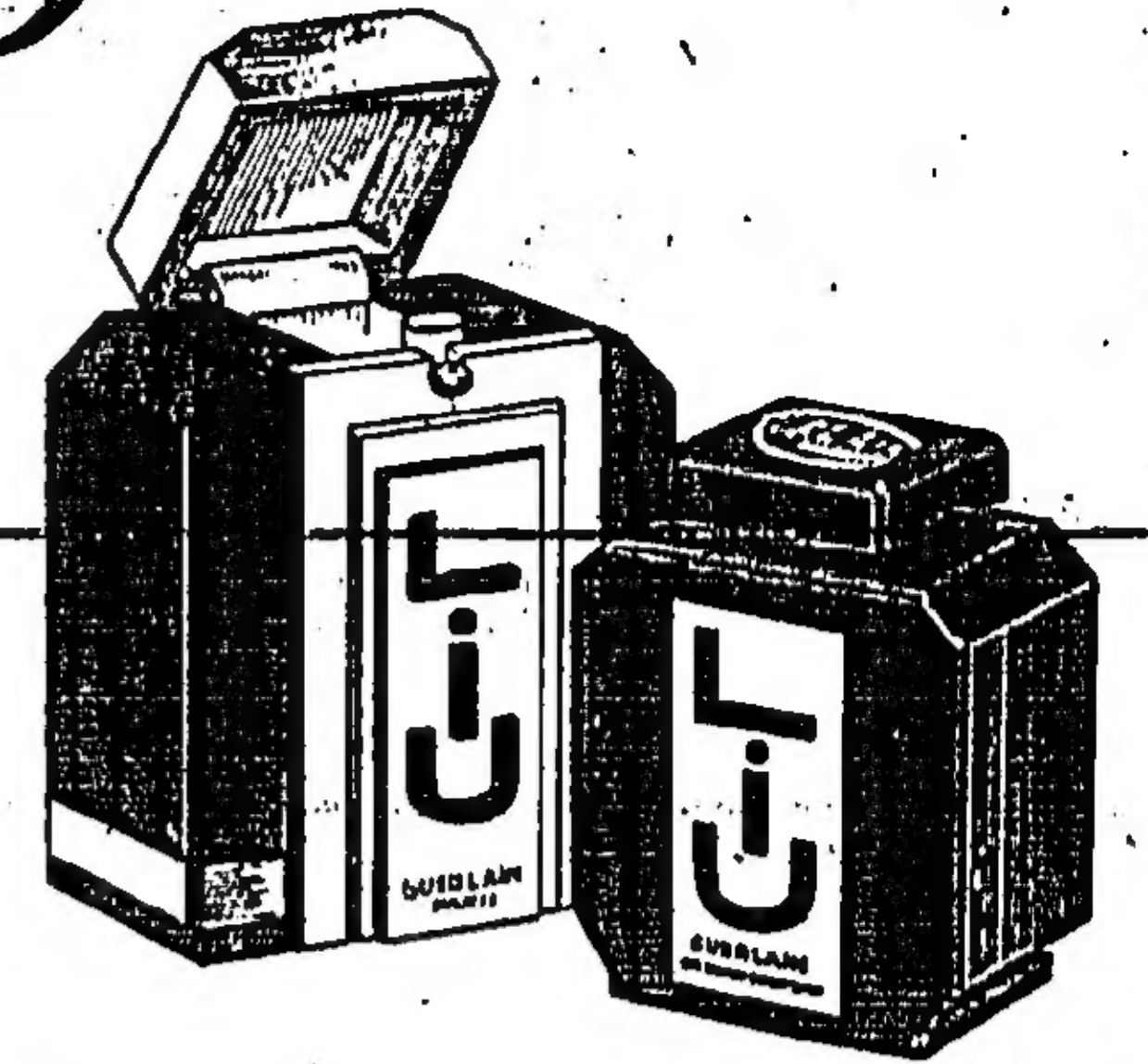
The International Court of Justice is to ask its neutral committee of naval experts to go to Yugoslavia for further investigations into the Albanian-British dispute over the mining of two British destroyers in the Corfu Channel.

This was announced today by the Vice-President of the Court, M. Jules Basdevant, who presided at the resumed hearing in the absence of President Jose Guerrero, who is ill.

The case arose from the British complaint to the United Nations that Albania was responsible for the loss of the destroyers Saumarez and Volage in the Corfu Channel in 1946, with the loss of 44 sailors.

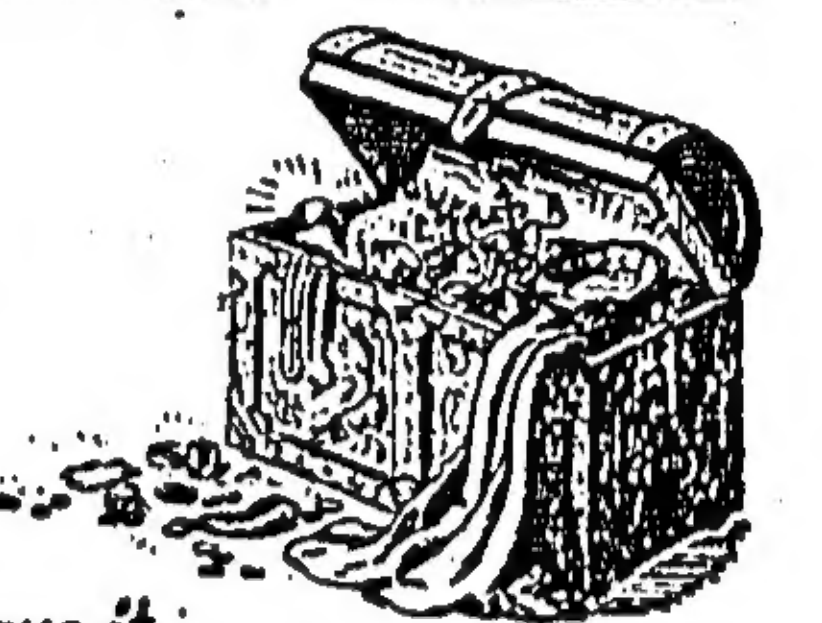
Britain alleged that Yugoslav vessels, acting for Albania, laid the mines.—Reuter.

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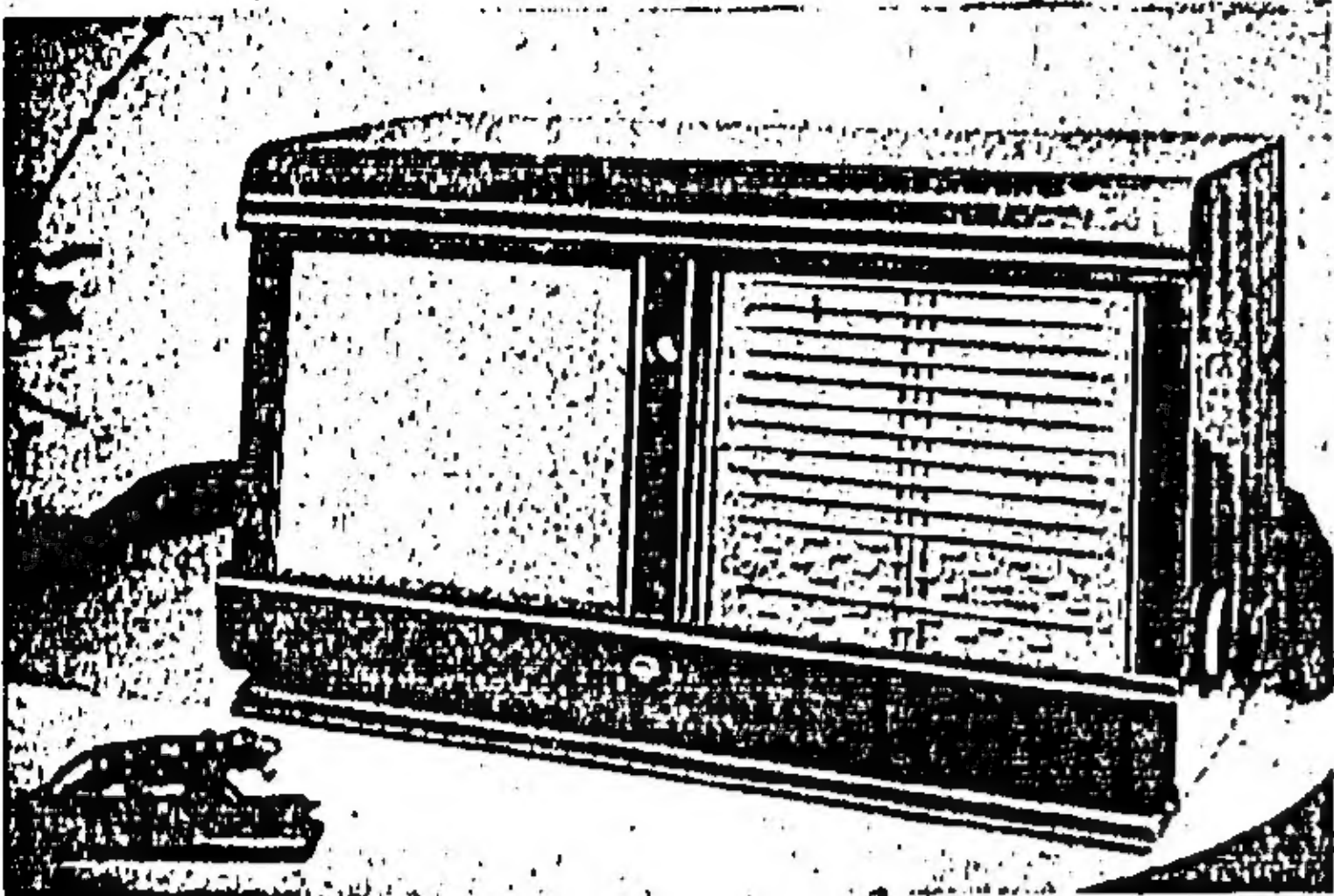
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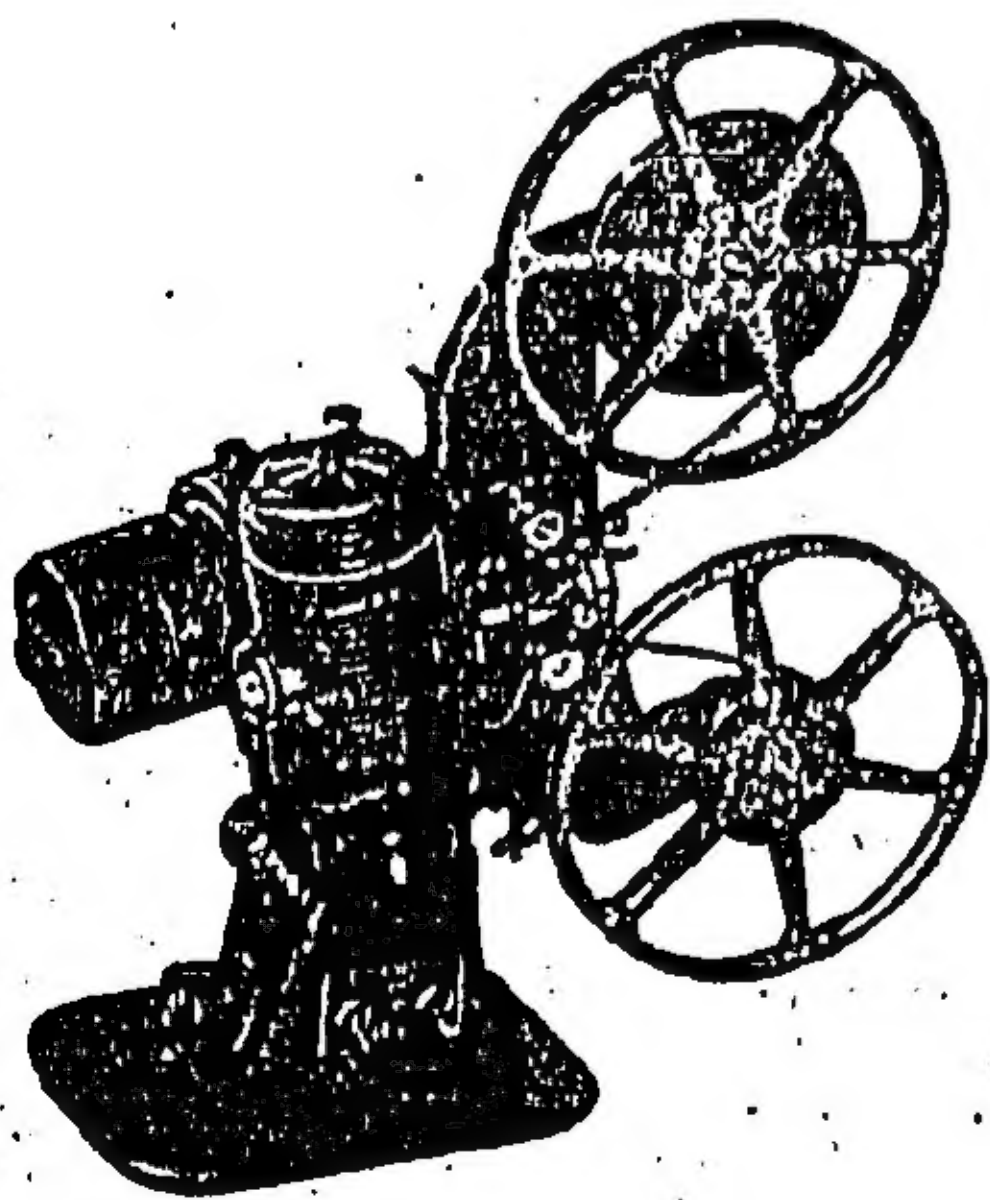
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TEEN AGE TOPICS

Editorial

The "China Mail" staff were talking the other day about the Derby, and what to do with the money "when" they have won it. That is, each was expecting to weigh seven lakhs by today. That is, all of them excepting myself. I was too busy thinking about how to fill this column.

"What would you do?" somebody asked me. "What do you think of our teen agers," I replied, quite irrelevantly.

"Quite an irritating lot," came the answer, from one of our senior men.

"Come along, Pop, (that's what we call him) you're being sensitive in your old age," said one of the sports men. And from that moment all talk on the "Derby" ceased and centred on the teen agers.

Expanding his chest the sports man continued, "I think you're not giving the kids a break. After all, what if they are a little noisy these days? They are entitled to some fun. It's just that the fun in our time was a little on the restrained side. Look at them in the sports field never saw a better physically built generation."

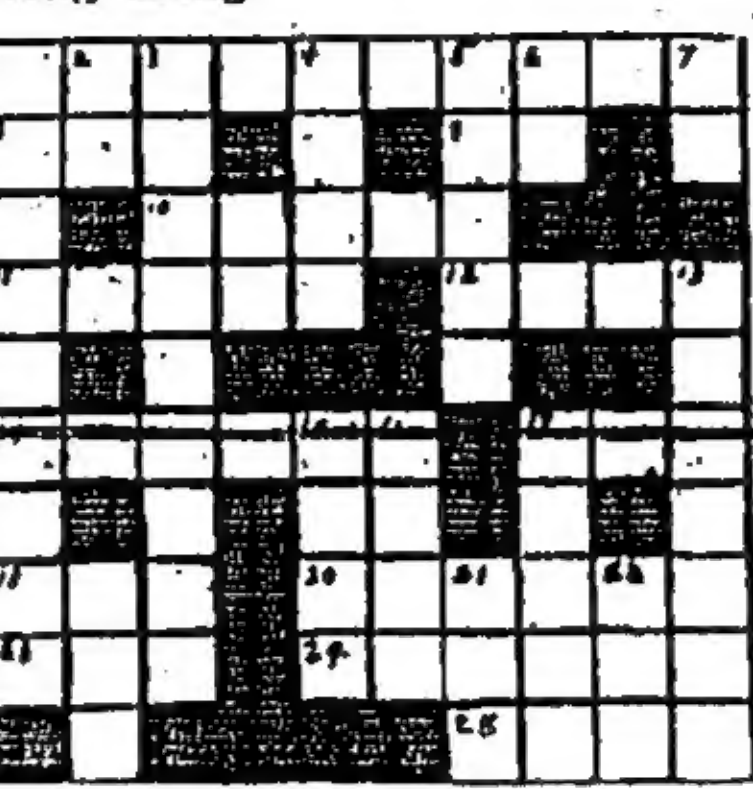
"Never known a more infantile lot either," said the man on the desk marked "Society." "You should see the sophistication they affect on the dance floor or the air they wear to a simple wedding ceremony. So unconvincing!"

"That's not true at all," said Night Editor. "Yes, I know, some of them can't wait their turn to put on high heels and the rest of it. But I think they are generally successful and absolutely enchanting when they play at being grown up. And dressing themselves and holding themselves correctly like the young ladies they are, and most of all trying to behave like young ladies, are important factors towards their growing up correctly. Or do you expect them to be cuddling dolls at 17?"

Someone mentioned slang, indicating an article in a magazine. Returned our eloquent Night Editor. "Yes, I know, WOW means according to them, 'worn-out wolf' DDT, 'drop dead twice' and so on. What sense is that in us? Very little, I'll admit. But it means something to

Crossword

Two prizes will be awarded (\$5 and \$4) for the first two solutions opened. Send in your entries marked CROSSWORD, to the Editor, Teen Age Topics, "China Mail," Windsor House, Hong Kong.



- Across
- Interchange of views.
 - An insect.
 - Pronoun.
 - Verb.
 - An allowance.
 - An adventures.
 - Wolves.
 - To visualise.
 - Employ for a purpose.
 - To bring into existence.
 - Signal.
 - Regions above.
 - Portable shelter.
 - Down
 - Harmful.
 - Preposition.
 - A, noose does it.
 - One.
 - Utensil with network.
 - Molotov always says it.
 - Between the past and the future.
 - To engrave on metal plate.
 - A wound.
 - A drudge.
 - Cry.
 - Parake of a meal.
 - A number.

them, and there's no harm done." "Yes," chirped our harbour reporter. "There are more things in Heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your philosophy." They were still arguing when an elderly visitor came in. I ventured to ask him, "What do you think of teen agers?" "I've got two of my own," he replied. Just thought I'd tell you.

Personality

Dennis Collaco is 17, and was born in Hong Kong. He attended La Salle College and passed his school leaving certificate last year.

Dennis is studying shorthand and accountancy now. His ambition is to be a chartered accountant.

Asked about his hobbies, Dennis said that he can best be described as the outdoor type. "I read a good deal and my interest in books is mostly centred upon action, adventure and murder mysteries. My regular authors are David Hume and Edgar Wallace."

Dancing is a regular pastime with Dennis, and swing music he likes best for his leisure. His favourite band leader is Harry James. Of the vocalists he likes "Bing and the Andrews Sisters."

Dennis is most of all, a sportsman. In school he was the 100' to



DENNIS COLLACO

400 metres champion of the tracks, and has represented La Salle in inter-school competitions.

Swimming is his summer sport. In 1947, he swept the board in the boys' swimming events at the VRC. He is doing winter exercises to prepare himself for Colony competition next year.

Dennis also plays badminton, tennis and follows other fields diligently.

"I go to the movies when they are good. And they are good when there is action or colour and music in them," he says.

Jealousy

Jealousy is a nasty, gnawing little termite that should be dealt with as soon as it is recognised.

Left to flourish, it can make the nicest people self-conscious, miserable and, worse still, bitter.

Jealousy is a thing that can be squashed if you marshal your self-control, your sense of fairness, and, most important, your ability to laugh at yourself, to help you in the squashing.

If you can't be pleased about the attributes of your friends, proud of their personality or appearance, at least try not to

envy them. You'll only build a hard little shell around your own talents, that will take a lot of hard won experience to crack.

Food Problem

Do you get into a fit about what to serve party guests when they clamour for supper? Aren't you just a little bit tired of the old hot dog and the choose-your-own-sandwich? Then try the Make-your-own-supper now and then with boys and girls mixing the sort of food they like.

A sundae supper is a good idea, and it's easy to prepare. Begin by giving each guest a scoop of ice-cream in a bowl (never mind the cold). Then show him to a table set with little dishes of caramel sauce, chocolate sauce, honey, fruit salad (tinned will do), shredded coconut, chopped jelly and let him mix just the sort of ice-cream sundae he wants.

Or another idea, choose the Dogwood recipe for a sandwich. What do you need? Any and everything!

Answer

"Disputed." Every letter must be accompanied by the name and address of its writer. This will not be published if the writer so wishes. But the Topics will not publish any letter without receiving the name of the writer, particularly so, when the letter directs criticism at a third party.—Ed.

Platter Chatter

Tin Pan Alley lyric writers have been fond of the question-mark ever since Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly? It is interesting to note that the interrogation was completely absent from the Hit Parade for nearly a year.

This is, however, no indication that the lyric writers have improved in their art, as current examples of their work show that with few exceptions, their vocabulary is still confined to June, moon and croon.

There is also a marked tendency towards "humorous" lyrics and a number of funny men have had the bad taste to desecrate classics with their canine verses.

My mental picture of one of these slightly dopey personalities is that of a man cutely discharging grins as if to show his teeth to a dentist.

Johnny Mercer, on the other hand, is still writing great stuff and the only palatable corn is served by Red Ingle.

1948 in Retrospect: Peggy Lee is still improving. She sings ballads and swing with equal facility.

Sinatra is getting a better press from the critics. I still think he drags too much and lacks virility. He sounds tired, oh, so tired.

Perry Como is in good voice but why the funeral tempo on his current platters?

Dick Haymes has teamed up with the Andrews Sisters and this combination has recorded the first-rate Teresa. It would be a mistake, however, to use Dick instead of Bing for jump pieces.

Sales of Brother Bingleton's White Christmas has topped the five million mark representing a turnover of 3,000,000 U.S. dollars! A colossal sum for three minutes of easy vocalising by Bing.

The inconsistency of Stan Kenton is amazing. He would make a few excellent discs and follow with some which are nothing but a cacophony of noise—a result of wild and disconnected arrangements.

Glenn Miller, now dead four years, is still getting a good number of votes in the annual polls. The first Glenn Miller album has been in the best-seller's list for the past 110 weeks.

Nature Boy was the hit tune of 1948, proving that balladry can play an important part, even in music.

My nightmare record for 1948 would be Thanks a Million dedicated to Czar Petrillo and played by the combined bands of Lombardo, Silvester and Wayne King, with vocal by Hutch.

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Betty Betz

Betty Betz, the Fairy Queen of American Teen agers, arrives at Kai Tak tomorrow.

Betty is on a tour visiting teen agers in all the countries of the world. She will stay in Hong Kong for four days leaving on January 24.

It is reported that a group of teen agers representing all the different nationalities of the local community will be meeting Betty at the airport. Other functions are being planned.

Pen Friends

Phyllis Myers, 3a, Horace Street, Malvern, SE2, Victoria, Australia. Occupation: Typist; Hobby and Sport: Tennis; Taking and collecting snaps, dancing; Ambition: To travel. Age: 16.

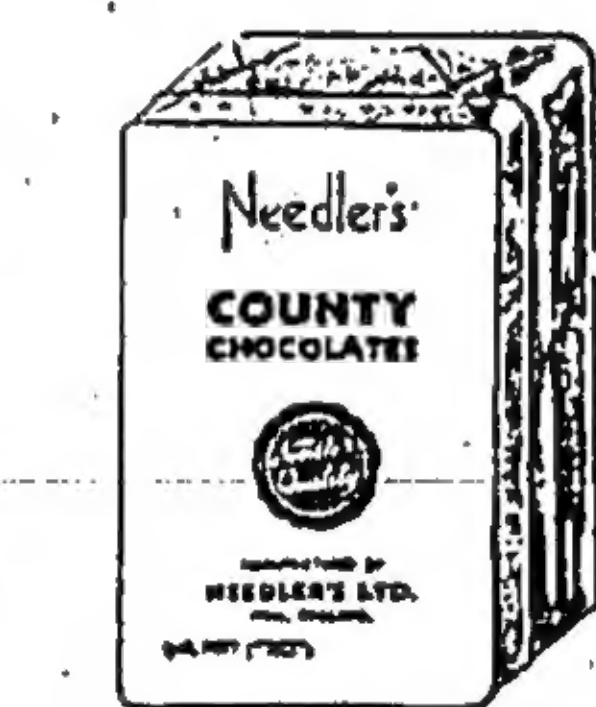
Carmel Sullivan, 20 Rugby Road, New Lambton, NSW, Australia. Occupation: Student; Favourite Sport: Tennis; Hobby: Knitting; Ambition: To be an air hostess; Age: 14.

Margaret Byrne, "Locksley," Caldwell, New South Wales, Australia. Occupation: Dress-making and home duties; Favourite Sport: Tennis; Hobby: Fancy-work; Ambition: To be a perfect house-keeper and wife. Age: 19.

Shirley Sandberg, 30 Judd Street, Cronulla, NSW, Australia. Occupation: Typist; Sport: Horse riding; Hobby: collecting poems; Ambition: to become a capable housewife. Age: 17.

Heather Coote, 33 Royal Street, Chatswood, NSW, Australia. Occupation: Stenographer; Sport: Surfing; Hobby: Photography; Ambition: To own a frock shop; Favourite book: St. Elmo. Age: 18.

Georgia Jenkins, 982 Pacific Highway, Roseville, NSW, Australia. Occupation: Stenographer; Sport: Sailing; Hobby: Photography; Ambition: To travel; Age: 16.



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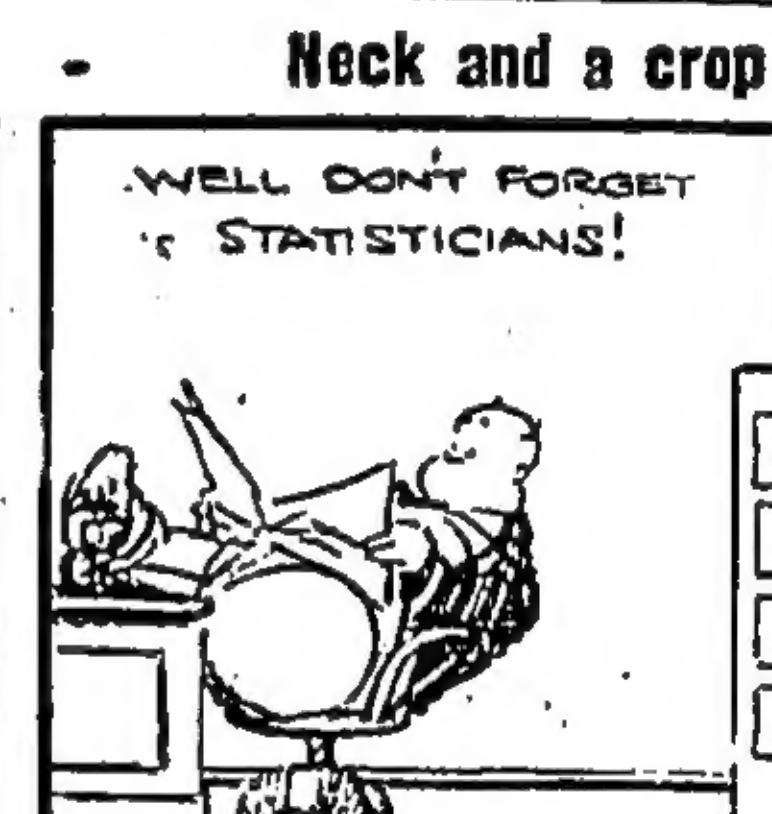
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Police talk to taxi strikers just before 41 pickets jump into police trucks and insist on voluntary arrest. This was the first disturbance since the strike began on September 22. ("China Mail" photo)



Happy Valley's new "Photo Finish" gets a last-minute check by Mr. D. L. Vinall, General Manager of the Race Finish Recording Co., Ltd., of London. ("China Mail" photo)



Part of the training of a BOAC hostess requires a steady hand for pouring drinks while the plane is in motion. ("China Mail" photo)

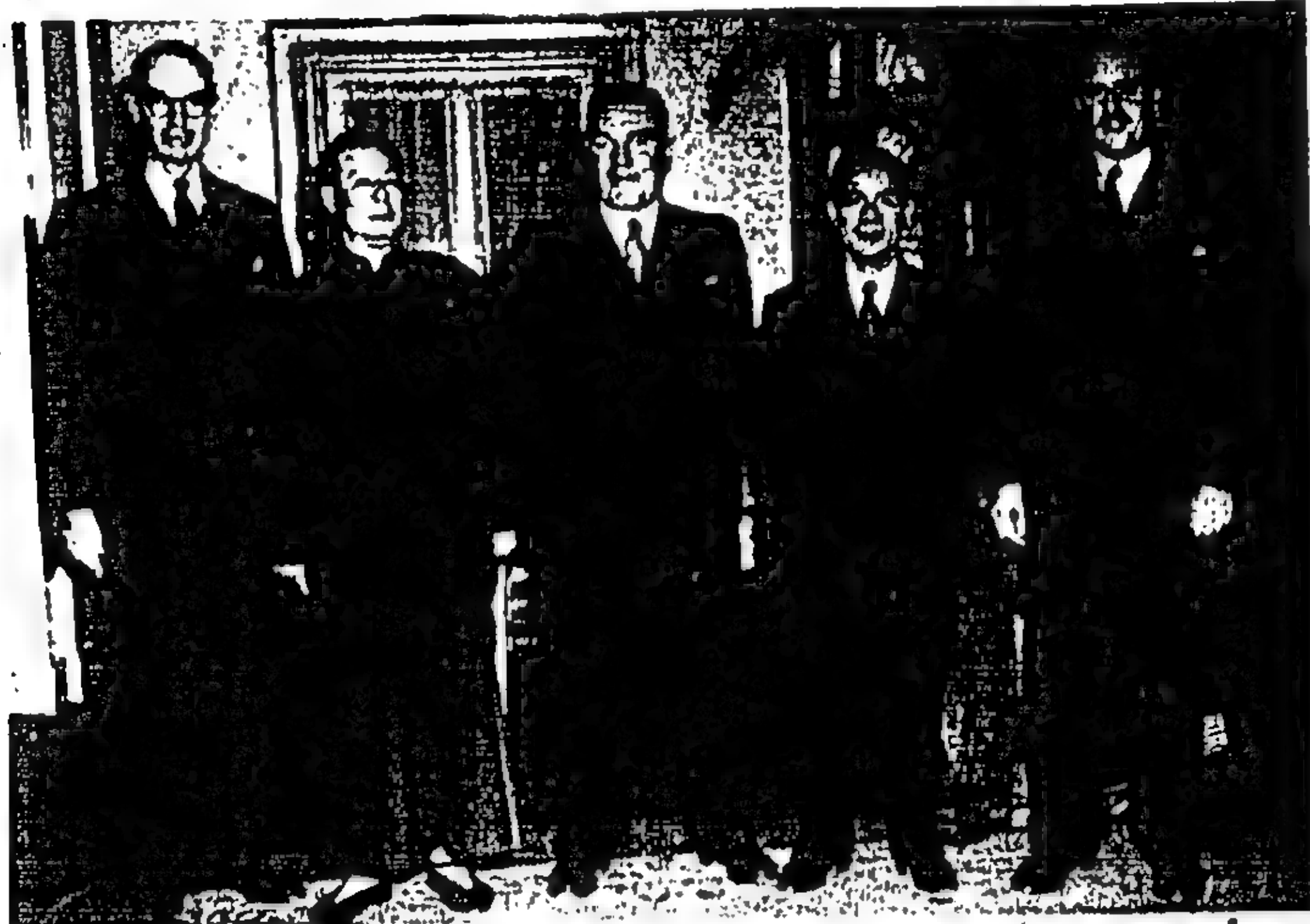
Miss A. Winthrobe demonstrates the proper technique. ("China Mail" photo)



Firemen on the job when the m.s. Anakan caught fire at Kowloon Dock on January 10. ("China Mail" photo)



The Pakistan Lawn Bowls Team, winners of the International Tournament, at a party given by the Pakistan community at the Hong Kong Hotel. Present are Chairman Mr. S. A. Ismail, A. el Arculli, U. M. Omar and members of the team. ("China Mail" photo)



In the centre is Mr. F. E. Day, Director of Messrs. A. G. Kidston & Parker Ltd., London, guest of honour at a cocktail party at the Hong Kong Hotel. The party was given by John D. Hutchison & Co. ("China Mail" photo)



Mrs. Day entertains some of her visitors. From left to right, Mrs. Orlowitz, Mrs. J. D. Clague, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Prew and Mrs. J. Wolfe. ("China Mail" photo)



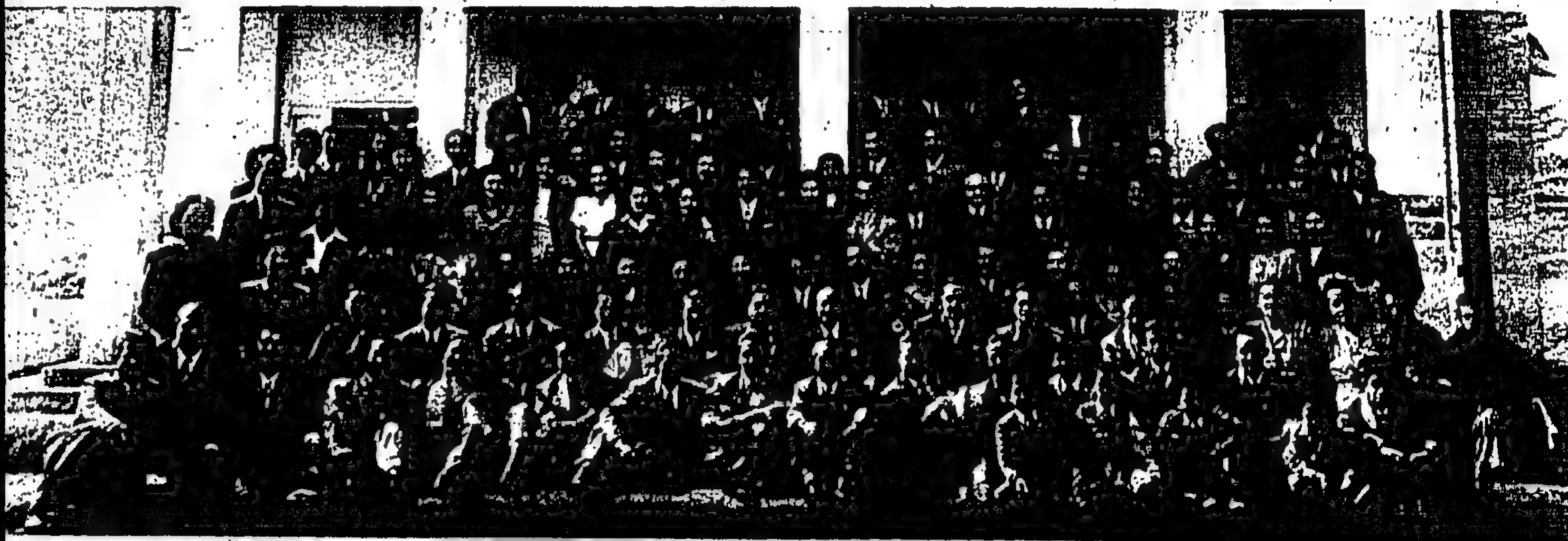
In a huddle at the same party, Mr. A. S. Adamson, Manager of the Hong Kong Bank, Mr. E. Himsforth and a friend. ("China Mail" photo)



Guests at the J. D. Hutchison Party including Messrs. J. E. Patal, R. El. Lang, B. R. Singh and K. Lall. ("China Mail" photo)



Cheerful guests at Len Hutton's housewarming, pose for a group picture (King's Studio)



Hong Kong Stage Clubbers take time out from last week's production of "Treasure Island." (Ming Yuen)

Mr. Thomson and friends at the cocktail party for Mr. F. E. Day. ("China Mail" photo)



January 8 means "Birthday" for Maurice Verleysen, 23, Marie Pomeroy, 21, and Winnie Luhn, 22. At St. Teresa's Clubhouse ("China Mail" photo)



The children seem awed by the photographer during a party at 10, Peak Mansions, given by Mr. and Mrs. Pearce. (Mee Cheung)



Rival Day celebration at King's Park to greet the new year. (Victor Studio)

Mr. C. K. Kom and bride, the former Miss Wong Yee Ngar, at the Hong Kong Hotel. (King's Studio)



Peter William, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Summers, sleeps after his christening at St. Andrew's Church. ("China Mail" photo)



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"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 22nd Jan.
"PRODUCE"	Korea & Shanghai	4 p.m. 23rd Jan.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	3 p.m. 25th Jan.
"NINGHAI"	Singapore & Penang	25th Jan.
"FENGTIEN"	Nagasaki, Yokohama & Kobe	4 p.m. 1st Feb.

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"TSINAN"	Swatow	9 a.m. 23rd Jan.
"HUNAN"	Spore & Hothow	25th Jan.
"NEWCHWANG"	Singapore	27th Jan.
"HUFEI"	Korea & Shanghai	27th Jan.
"NANCHANG"	Samparinda & Sandakan	27th Jan.
"YCHOW"	Batigok, Saigon & Swatow	27/28th Jan.
"FENGTIEN"	Java, Spore & Sibiu	28th Jan.

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"TANTALUS"	U.K. via Straits	22nd Jan.
"CYCLOPS"	"	30th Jan.
"ACHILLES"	"	10th Feb.
"MEDON"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	14th Feb.

Sailings to

"AENEAS"	Genoa, Marseilles & Liverpool	24th Jan.
"ANCHISES"	Aden & Port Said	30th Jan.
	Havre, Liverpool	10th Feb.
	via Aden, Port Said & Casablanca	14th Feb.
"CYCLOPS"	Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow via Aden & Port Said	23rd Feb.

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Arrivals from

"MEMNON"	U.S.A. via Manila	19th Jan.
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"CHANGTE"	Japan	4th Feb.
"SHANSI"	Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane	10th Jan.

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	ex-Canton	via Hongkong	10.10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.50 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.10 p.m.
	ex-Hong Kong	11.45 a.m.	2.10
	ex-Shanghai	12.45 p.m.	2.10
	ex-Singapore	12.45 p.m.	2.10
	ex-Canton	2.40 a.m.	2.10
CPA	ex-Singapore via Bangkok	2.10 p.m.	2.10
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HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton 9.40 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m.; ex-Shanghai 3 p.m.; ex-Canton 2.40 p.m.	2.10
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CNAC for Amoy via Canton: 7 a.m., 11.15 a.m.; Canton: 8.05 p.m., 8.55 a.m., 10.25 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.05 p.m., 3.50 p.m.; Huihow via Canton: 8 a.m.; Hong Kong via Canton: 8 a.m.; Shanghai via Canton: 8 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 2 p.m.		2.10
CATC for Shanghai via Canton, Swatow, Amoy: 8 a.m.; Canton: 3.15 p.m.		2.10
CIA for Manila: 3.50 p.m.		2.10
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.; Shanghai: 10 a.m.; Manila: 11 a.m.		2.10
PAA for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.45 p.m.		2.10
BRAC for Shanghai: 8.30 a.m.		2.10
BRATHENS for Bangkok, Olati: 8 a.m.		2.10

TOMORROW

AIR FRANCE for Shanghai: 7 p.m.	2.10	
CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.	11.15 a.m.; Canton: 8.05 a.m., 8.55 a.m., 10.25 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.05 p.m., 3.50 p.m.; Foochow via Canton: 8 a.m.; Shanghai via Canton: 8 a.m.; 12.45 p.m., 2 p.m.	2.10
CATC for Shanghai via Canton, Amoy: 8 a.m.; Canton: 3.15 p.m.	2.10	
CPA for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.	11.15 a.m.; Canton: 8.05 p.m., 8.55 a.m., 10.25 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.05 p.m., 3.50 p.m.; Hong Kong via Canton: 8 a.m.; Shanghai via Canton: 8 a.m.; 12.45 p.m., 2 p.m.	2.10
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.; Shanghai: 11 a.m.	2.10	
PAA for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.45 p.m.	2.10	
BRAC for Shanghai: 8.30 a.m.	2.10	
BRATHENS for Bangkok, Olati: 8 a.m.	2.10	

FRIDAY

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 12 p.m.	
CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.	
11.15 a.m.; Canton: 8.05 a.m.,	
8.55 a.m., 10.25 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 1.30 p.m.,	
3.05 p.m., 3.50 p.m.; Chungking via	
Kunming: 8 a.m.; Shanghai: 8 a.m.	
12.45 p.m.	
CATC for Shanghai via Canton, Amoy:	
8 a.m.; Kunming: 7 a.m.; Canton:	
8.15 p.m.	
CPA for Singapore via Bangkok: 7 a.m.	
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8 a.m.,	
1 p.m., 3 p.m.	
DOAC for Iwakuni, Tokyo: 6.30 a.m.; for	
Bangkok, Southampton: 7.45 a.m.	
for Singapore: 8.30 a.m.	
BRATHENS for Bangkok, Olati: 8 a.m.	

TOMORROW

POST OFFICE

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

SURFACE MAIL TO UNITED KINGDOM

A surface mail to United Kingdom from R.M.S. Canton will be closed as follows:

GPO:—(Parcels) 6 p.m. January 17
(Reg.) 9.30 a.m. January 21; (Ord.) 12 a.m. January 22

Kowloon CPO:—(Parcels) 6 p.m. January 20; (Reg.) 9 a.m. January 21
(Ord.) 9.30 a.m. January 21

This mail is expected to arrive in London on January 22.

FRIDAY

Airline for Amoy via Swatow 7 a.m.
 sailing than the ordinary mail. It is
 close before 10 a.m. Registered
 Parcel Posts closed at 5 p.m. on
 previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Cen-
 Postal Office, half an hour earlier than
 GPO closing times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Closing Times by Air

Canton, (Kowloon) GPO 9 a.m., N.
 8 a.m. (GPO) 2.30 a.m., 1.15 a.m.
 1.00 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy. (W.
 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Shanghai. (Reg.) 9 a.m.
 (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Manila. (Reg.) Noon, (O

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Amoy and Taipei. (Mon.) 8 a.m. (Wed.) 8.30 p.m.	11.15 a.m.; Canton 8.05 p.m., 8.55 a.m., 10.25 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.05 p.m., 3.50 p.m.; Hong Kong via Canton 8 a.m.; Shanghai via Canton 8 a.m.; 12.45 p.m., 2 p.m.	2.10
Almalfi for Swatow. Almalfi for Shanghai. (Mon.) 8 p.m. (Wed.) 8.30 p.m.	2.10	
Closing Times by Sea		
Saigon, 40 a.m.		
Straits and Malacca, 10 a.m.		
Shanghai, 9 a.m.		
Yokohama, 8 a.m.		
Straits and Porten only for March		
8 p.m.		

Shipping Arrivals

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EUROPE

EUROPE		20
	Jan.	21
AVENUE (Lewley)	23	22
CONSHIRE (Jardine) ex-UK via		23
Straits	30	22
GLOPH (D & S) ex-UK via Straits	20	24
LACCA (EAC)	21	25

